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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Congratulations

To the State Champions
The Hondo Owls Baseball team
And their Coach, Prof. J. G. Barry
On their success at the State Meet.
GIANT MALTED WHIPS, ONLY
10c. AT FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hollmig were
San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. Pat Lynch is on a visit to
relatives in Columbus, Texas.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Oliver Reinhart was over from
D'Hanis yesterday on business.

All kinds of fountain drinks at
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

For Rent, a two or three-room
furnished apartment. See Mrs. J. S.
Fly.

The Hondo Red Birds will play
baseball in Eagle Pass Sunday, June
4th.

Misses Thelma Lynch and Jo Le-
bold spent the week-end in San An-
tonio.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-
signed. —SPEECE WOODCRAFT
SHOP.

BULOVA WATCHES, the Ideal
Gift. Get them at WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

Miss Maxine Chastain of San An-
tonio is visiting her cousin, Eela Ray,
of Hondo.

John Finger Jr. of Laredo is here
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
M. Finger.

SPECIAL 25c MAVIS TALC
POWDER FOR ONLY 15c AT FLY
DRUG CO.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse.

Shick Injector Razor, Eight Shick
Blades, Life Buoy Shaving Cream,
all three for 49c, at FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey Wilson
and children of Ed Couch are here
visiting his mother, Mrs. Isaac Wil-
son.

John Russell Crouch, University of
Texas student, spent last week-end
here with his mother, Mrs. Ione
Crouch.

Mr. Anton F. Haller, Justice of
the Peace from Castroville, was in
Hondo on business at the courthouse
Thursday.

Mrs. O. H. Miller was in San An-
tonio last week and was accompanied
home by her two nephews, Jerry
and August Proll, who are visiting
her here.

Among the many visitors enjoying
themselves at the Quibi celebration
Sunday was Sedan Breiten, a former
Quibi boy but for a number of years
a resident of Live Oak County.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath had as
their guest over the week-end Mr.
Heath's cousin, J. Ira Bailey of San
Antonio. Messrs. Bailey's and Heath's
grand-fathers were twin brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston B. Eggen
arrived Monday from Waller, Texas,
for a visit with Mrs. Eggen's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Horger. Mrs.
Eggen was formerly Miss Leora
Horger.

GOOD, RELIABLE HUSTLERS
can work up a year to year income
from customers secured on rural
routes, representing one of the
South's oldest publishing houses. Ap-
ply by letter. Box 318.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Tschirhart
and two children, Lee and Eddiebelle,
were in Hondo on business Monday
and while here paid this office an
appreciated call. The children were
especially interested in the workings
of the linotype machine.

Mrs. Frank J. Zerr and two charm-
ing young daughters, Misses Ruth J.
and Doris Mae, were over from Dun-
lay Wednesday and paid the printing
office an appreciated call. Mrs. Zerr
said the Dunlay section received a
nice shower of rain Tuesday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockrell and
little son, Rodney Scott, were here
from Austin last week-end visiting
Mrs. Cockrell's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Theodore Cameron. Nine-
months-old Rodney Scott remained
for a week's visit with his grand-
parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman and
daughter, Patsy Lou, and Mr. C. R.
Gaines spent Sunday in Lockhart
with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede.
They were accompanied home by
Mrs. C. R. Gaines, who had spent
the week there with her daughter,
Mrs. Wiede, and also in San Marcos
at the bedside of her sister, Mrs.
Addie Walker, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. L. A. Stiegler has returned
from a visit with her grand-daughter,
Mildred Frierichs, and her parents
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frazier. Mildred
was a June graduate of Harlandale
High School in San Antonio where
she was a member of the National
Honor Society, Student Leadership
Association, the Presidents Club, and
Society Editor for the school paper.
During graduation week she was en-
tertained with several teas, dances,
and parties given in her honor by
classmates and friends.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUYS TRUCK.

At the regular meeting of the
Hondo Volunteer Fire Department
last Thursday night, May 25, sealed
bids from all truck dealers in Hondo
were opened and acted upon by the
fire boys. The bid of Gaines-Kol-
man Chevrolet Co. was the lowest
and was accepted by the Department.
The bids were for the purpose of
buying a new fire truck and the one
ordered purchased by the local de-
partment is a 1½ ton Chevrolet,
which will be delivered within the
next two weeks. In order to save
expenses as much as possible, the
truck will be fitted up for fire-fight-
ing service after being delivered
here. A booster tank, holding ap-
proximately 325 gallons of water, a
centrifugal pump and other neces-
sary equipment will be installed. This
truck when completed will facilitate
fire fighting and give maximum pro-
tection for both city and country
use.

On Tuesday of this week, Bill
Windrow and L. B. Grell started the
ball rolling to secure funds with
which to complete the purchase of
the truck and necessary equipment
by soliciting the towns people for
donations. They collected \$432.75
in less than two days and had secured
pledges for \$82.50 additional. To
start with the Fire Department had
\$800 in its treasury; approximately
\$750 more is needed for final pur-
chase of the truck but no definite
goal has been set. Any amount col-
lected over that necessary for the
truck will be used for equipment as
the need arises. If you have not
been solicited and wish to donate to
this cause, funds may be given to
Robert Kollman, treasurer of the
Fire Department, or turned in at the
bank. All donations will be greatly
appreciated.

Further improvements by the fire
company is the installation of tele-
phone at the firehouse so as to fa-
cilitate checking with central the lo-
cation of the fire. The expense of
this service is counter-balanced in a
yearly donation of the Southwestern
Bell Telephone Company to the Fire
Department.

PARTY FOR MISS BRUCKS

A lovely pre-nuptial courtesy ex-
tended Miss Anna Leah Brucks and
including close friends was the buf-
fet supper and bridge party at 7
o'clock Monday evening, May 29,
with Miss Thelma Lynch as hostess.
A white pottery vase of Shasta
daisies was a decorative note in the
living room. In the dining room,
the table, covered with a white linen
cloth, had an attractive center ar-
rangement of a white pottery ring
holding Talisman rosebuds and lav-
ender strawflowers and pale yellow
candles. The buffet was adorned
with a white pottery bowl of roses
and white candelabra with flame-tipped
yellow candles.

The supper consisted of rolls filled
with creamed chicken, heart-
shaped molded salad, sweet potato
puff, olives, mints, iced tea, pineapple
sherbet and cake.

Bridge trophies were won by Mrs.
B. R. Eichenroht for high score and
Miss Genevieve Brucks for second
high score. The honoree was also
presented an individual gift, a pale
yellow pottery coffee service.

The guest list included Miss Anna
Leah Brucks, Mesdames L. J.
Brucks, B. R. Eichenroht, Marguerite
Murrill, A. H. Schweers, Isabel
Garber, Ed. Cameron and Herman
Finger, and Misses Elta Leinweber,
Lucy and Anne Davis, Nora Karer,
Lucille Newton, Frances Finger, Jo
Lebold and Genevieve Brucks.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

To all taxpayers who took advan-
tage of the half payment plan on the
1938 taxes, this is to advise the last
half must be paid by June 30, 1939,
otherwise penalty and interest will
accrue.

To those who did not take advan-
tage of the half payment and still
owe the full amount of the 1938
taxes, this is to advise that same may
be paid any time this month with
only 5 per cent penalty, whereas, on
July 1 the penalty will increase to 8
per cent with 6 per cent interest,
plus \$1.00 cost of redemption. 4tc.

Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH,
Assessor and Collector
Medina County.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Confirmation services will be held
at St. Paul's church Sunday, June 4,
beginning at 9:30 o'clock. On this
day a group of children will enter in-
to the full fellowship of believers, re-
ceiving all the rites and privileges
of the congregation. May the good
work begun in them be continued to
the end.

The Luther League meets Friday
evening at 8:00 o'clock.

On Wednesday afternoon of next
week, at three o'clock, the Ladies'
Aid will meet in the home of Mrs.
Annie Haby at D'Hanis.

PAUL CZERKUS, Pastor.

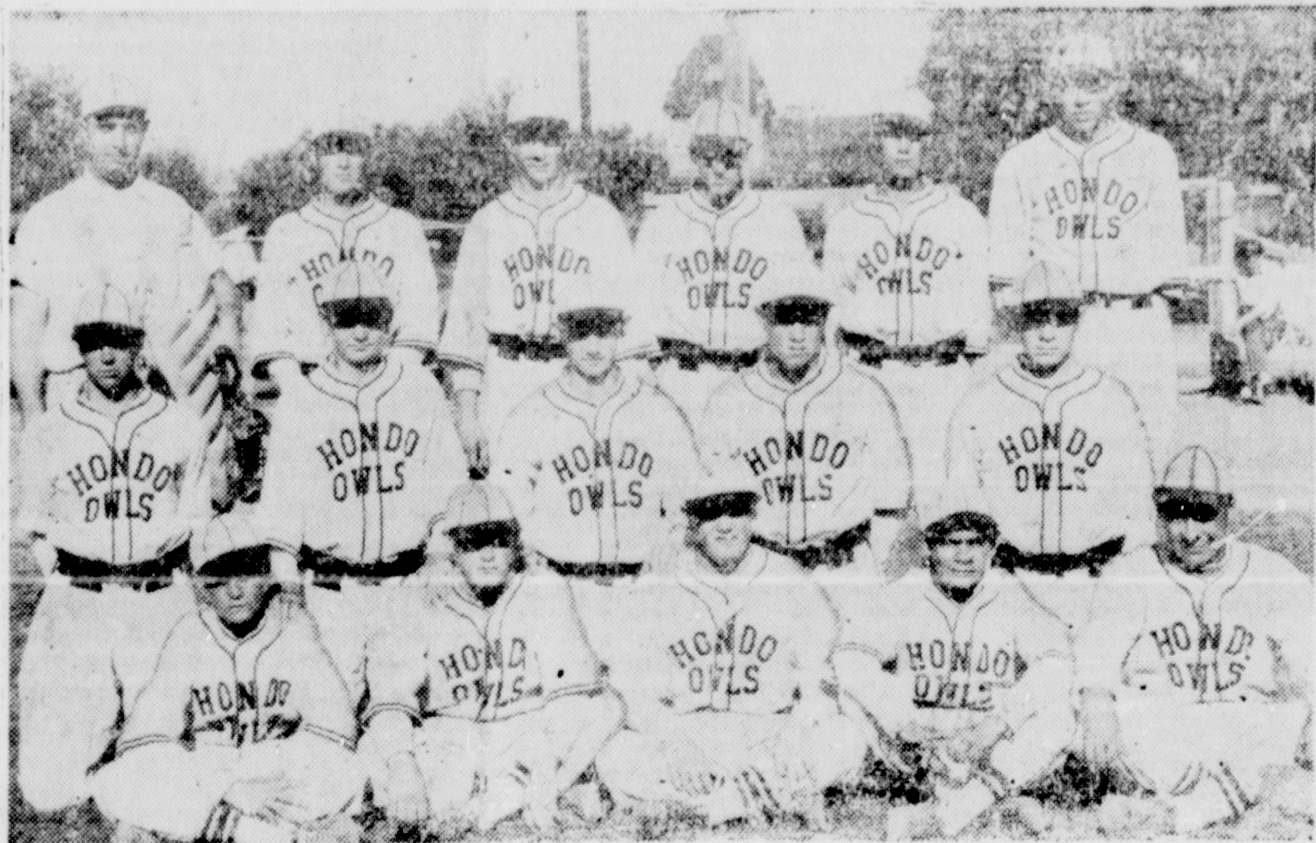
METHODIST CHURCH

Morning worship Sunday at 10
o'clock with the church school at 11
o'clock. There will be no evening
service.

W. S. HIGHSMITH, Pastor.

NEWSY but not nosey—the Anvil
Herald.

Winners of State Baseball Championship



THE OWLS—HONDO'S HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM.

Reading from left to right, front row, are: Hollmig, Kollman, Jennings, Dominguez and Perez; middle row: Holloway, Weynand, Leinweber, Finger, Moehring; back row: Rath, umpire; J. G. Barry, coach; Grell, Embrey, Schuehle and Hartung.

—Cut used by courtesy of Dallas Daily News.

Hondo Owls Capture State High Crown

HONDO WALLOPS PHARR-SAN JUAN-ALAMO FIFTEEN TO
TWO IN FINAL FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hondo's hard-hitting Owls captured the Texas high school baseball
championship last Saturday afternoon at Rebel Field in Dallas with a 15 to
2 victory over the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Bears.

The Owls pounded four Bear hurlers for eighteen base hits, the most
chalked up by any team playing in the tournament's championship bracket.
Meantime, Clinton Hartung, Hondo right-hander, tossed five-hit ball to keep
the Valley champs in check.

Preceding the title tussle, McKin-
ney trounced Wilmer-Hutchins Dal-
las County champions, 7 to 2, for the
consolation crown, on Howard Wa-
fer's three-hit hurling.

The Owls battled their way to a
4 to 2 victory over Wilmer-Hutchins
in Thursday's initial contest. Wil-
mer-Hutchins got off to a one-run
lead in the first inning. Hondo came
back to score twice in the third. The
Eagles tied it up in the fourth, but
that was all they could do, and when
Hondo scored once in the fifth and
again in the seventh it was all over.

In the second game on Friday, the
Owls defeated the Adamson Leop-
ards from Dallas by a 3 to 2 score.
After the Leopards had scored a
single tally in the first inning on a
walk, a stolen base, a base hit and
a sacrifice, the Owls came back in
the second to push two tallies across
and then scored what proved to be
the winning run in the third.

In the final game with Pharr-San
Juan-Alamo, Hondo opened its scor-
ing in the first frame, tallying two
runs. However, Pharr-San Juan
came back in its half of the first to
tie the score. Both teams failed to
score in the second, but Hondo start-
ed hitting the ball hard in third
frame and scored in every inning
thereafter.

After a bad start, Hartung settled
down and held the Bears scoreless
after the initial inning.
Hempie started on the mound for
Pharr-San Juan, but after being
touched for eight hits and six runs
was jerked in favor of Coley in the
fifth. The Owls connected for two
hits and one run off Coley in the
fifth frame before Norman Cun-
ningham, ace pitcher of the Bears,
who had worked in two games in as
many days, took the mound. He was
greeted with a shower of base hits,
the Owls scoring eight hits and eight
runs off his slants in two innings. In
the two previous tournament games
Cunningham allowed only a total of
eight hits.

Clinton Grell paced the Hondo
batting attack, pounding out a
triple, double and a single, driving in
five runs and scoring three himself.
While the school boys were doing
their stuff on the diamond, four ma-
jor league scouts were in the stands
looking them over. The quartet in-
cluded Dutch Lorber of the De-
troit Tigers, Bubba Jonnard of the
New York Giants, Roy Largent of
the Chicago White Sox, and Craft of
the Cincinnati Reds.

P. C. Cobb, athletic director of
Dallas schools, directed the tourna-
ment, which was held at Rebel Sta-
dium, the Dallas Texas League park.
As a reward for their champion-
ship victory, the Owls received a
large gold trophy. Also, each mem-
ber of the team was presented with
a small gold baseball.

FIRST GAME BOX SCORES

Hondo 4—Wilmer-Hutchins 2
Hondo AB. R. H. Po. A.
Dominguez, cf 3 1 1 2 0
Grell, 3b 2 0 0 1 1
Schuehle, ss 3 0 1 1 0
Jennings, lf 3 1 1 3 0
Leinweber, 2b 3 1 2 2 4
Holloway, 1b 2 0 0 7 1
Finger, rf 3 0 0 0 0
Perez, c 3 0 2 5 2
Hartung, p 3 0 0 0 2

TOTAL 25 3 7 21 10

Adamson—
Roberson, rf 4 1 1 0 0
Parr, 2b 2 1 0 3 2
Sneed, 1b 3 0 1 6 0
Price, cf 2 0 0 2 1
Hill, 3b 1 0 1 2 2
Davis, c 2 0 0 3 0
Bryant, ss 1 0 0 1 0
Chaman, lf 3 0 0 2 0
Timpa, p 2 0 0 0 0
Blair, p 0 0 0 1 0
Dispenza, ss 3 0 1 1 5

TOTAL 23 2 4 21 10

HONDO 021 000 0—3
ADAMSON 101 000 0—2

Summary: Three base hit—Dis-
penza. Stolen bases—Dominguez,
Schuehle, Jennings, Parr. Sacrifice
hits—Holloway, Price. Hits and
runs—off Timpa, 7 hits and 3 runs
in 5 1-3 innings; Blair, none and
none in 1 2-3. Struck out—by Tim-
pa 3, Blair 1, Hartung 3. Bases on
balls—off Timpa 1, Hartung 3.

Double plays—Dispenza to Parr to
Sneed 2; Perez to Holloway to
Perez. Umpires—Teasley and More-
hart.

THIRD AND FINAL GAME BOX SCORES

Hondo 15—Pharr-San Juan-Alamo 2
Hondo AB. R. H. Po. A.
Dominguez, cf 4 2 2 1 1
Watts, ss 4 3 3 0 0
Schuehle, ss 4 0 2 5 1
Jennings, lf 4 0 2 3 0
Leinweber, 2b 2 3 2 1 0
Holloway, 1b 5 1 2 3 0
Weynand, 1b 0 0 0 0 0
Finger, rf 4 1 1 0 0
Perez, c 4 3 2 7 1
Hartung, p 4 2 2 1 3

TOTAL 35 15 18 21 6

Pharr-San Juan
Alamo—
Saeta, lf 3 0 0 2 0
Watts, ss 2 0 1 0 0
E. Clark, 3b 4 1 0 1 4
Cunningham, cf-p 3 0 2 1 1
Walters, lf 3 0 0 9 0
D. Clark, rf-cf 3 0 1 1 0
V. Clark, c 2 0 0 5 1
Wright, 2b 3 0 0 1 1
Hempie, p 1 0 0 1 2
Coley, rf 1 1 0 0 1
Flowers, rf 1 0 1 0 0
Rainey, p 1 0 0 0 0

TOTAL 27 2 5 21 10

Hondo 202 253 1—15
Pharr-San Juan-Alamo 200 000 0—2

Summary: Two base hits—Lein-
weber, Grell. Three base hits—Do-
minguez, Jennings, E. Clark, Grell,
Schuehle 2. Sacrifice hits—Watts,
Jennings, Dominguez, Grell. Hits
and runs—off Hempie 8 and 6 in 4
innings; Coley, 2 and 1 in 0; Cun-
ningham 8 and 8 in 2; Rainey 0 and
0 in 1. Struck out—by Hartung 7,
Hempie 1, Cunningham 3. Bases on
balls—by Hartung 4, Hempie 2,
Coley 1, Cunningham 3, Rainey 1.

Wild pitches—Hempie, Rainey. Left
on bases—Hondo 9, Pharr-San Juan-
Alamo 7. Passed balls—V. Clark.
Umpires—Teasley, Morehart and
Smith.

FOUR HONDO PLAYERS GIVEN BERTHS ON ALL-STATE TEAM

Four players from the Hondo
Owls, newly crowned state high
school baseball champions, were se-
lected on the all-state team picked
by a committee that included Bub-
ba Jonnard, scout for the New York
Giants, George Schepps, president of
the Dallas Baseball Club, and Ross
Bedell of the Dallas News.

Grell, third base for Hondo, was
named outstanding player of the
tournament.

The team included Sneed, first
base, Adamson; Rawlins, second
base, Wilmer-Hutchins; Munro,
shortstop, Austin; Grell, third base,
Hondo; Ortega, center field, Austin;
Price, right field, Adamson; Jen-
nings, left field, Hondo; Perez, catch-
er, Hondo; Wolf, catcher, Austin;
Helf, utility infielder, Austin; Wig-
gins, utility outfielder, Maypearl;
Wafer, pitcher, McKinney; Hartung,
pitcher, Hondo; Cunningham, pitch-
er, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, and
Blair, pitcher, Adamson.

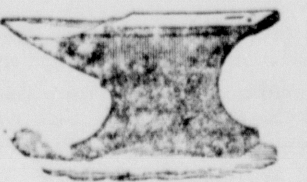
Prof. J. G. Barry, Coach of the
Hondo Owls, was named the out-
standing coach of High School base-
ball in Texas.

Official mascot named was Jean
Brady of Wilmer-Hutchins.

STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONS BEING HONORED

The Hondo High School Owls, who
Saturday became the state high
school baseball champions when they
defeated the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo
team, are being recognized with a
series of entertainments, both here
and in San Antonio.

Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. R. L.
Jennings honored the members of
the team and their dates with a the-
atre party at The Raye. Additional
guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry,
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sadler, Mr.
M. L. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

AMERICA HAS THE PIP

By Clayton Rand

From Florida to Montana, the
Gulf to the Great Lakes and
West Texas to the Atlantic, the
Scribe finds America with the
pip.

During a summer spent in Ger-
many in 1928, he discovered
there this same defeatist atti-
tude.

Hitler had not been out of the
penitentiary for long when the
Scribe heard him in Munich.
Men said he was screwy. While
his methods cannot be condoned
in this country, he did rekindle
the fighting spirit of his people.
He not only told them they were
as good as Englishmen or
Frenchmen, but better. And
over night Germany became
a power with which the world
reckons.

Where is there in America one
voice crying in the wilderness
that can lead us out of our des-
pond? (Copyright)

WHERE IS POSTERITY?

Writing in the Saturday Evening
Post, Harry Scherman, the distin-
guished economist and author of
"The Promises Men Live By," says,

"There is only one alarming aspect
of our national debt, in my opinion—
the apathy and ignorance of the
American public with regard to it.
The common attitude is: If the ex-
perts differ as widely as they seem
to do, why should an ordinary citi-
zen add the national debt to his other
workaday worries; sufficient unto
the day are our own debts; if some
great national disaster is really in-
volved, poor posterity, not ourselves,
will suffer for it.

"But ten or twelve years from
now is hardly posterity. Quite a few
economists are of the mind that this
short period may easily witness an
economic tornado arising from the
debt if its uninterrupted rise is not
permanently reversed."

This public callousness toward a
fiscal policy that, long enough con-
tinued, can result in nothing else
than national bankruptcy, is one of
the most tragic things in our life as
a people today. Nine short years ago
the debt had just passed the \$16,-
000,000,000 point, and millions of
thinking people were worrying about
it. Today the debt has reached \$41,-
000,000,000—and most of us seem
to take it for granted, as if it were
as uncontrollable and as little impor-
(Continued on last page.)

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LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

The LaCoste Ledger.

Joe F. Schott from Castrovilla was a LaCoste visitor Saturday.

Ben Baker of Yancey visited in LaCoste Wednesday.

E. J. Keller was a San Antonio business visitor Tuesday.

W. N. Saathoff of Castrovilla was a business visitor in LaCoste Tuesday.

Robert Tondre from Macdona was a LaCoste visitor last Friday.

Frank Zeinert from Macdona was a short visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reus and Miss Gladys Halty were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

H. J. Boehle and sons from Dunlay were visitors here and in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halty were business visitors in San Antonio one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stein and children from Castrovilla were visiting in LaCoste Monday.

Misses Marie Christilles and Florence Obets spent the week-end with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and children and Misses Fabiola Mecher and Catherine Christilles enjoyed a trip to the Buchanan Dam Sunday. They also visited Longhorn Cavern before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad and children from near Devine were the guests of relatives here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Keller underwent a major operation at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Zinsmeyer and son Claude Louis, from Clarkwood, visited relatives here and at San Antonio over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and children from Castrovilla visited with Com. and Mrs. Robt. Rihn and daughters here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Edmund Keller expects to leave this week-end for California where she will spend a few weeks visiting with friends and attending the world's fair at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Halty from Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reus and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halty and children Sunday.

Paul Flatthouse and daughter, Miss Caroline, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bourquin and son from above Rio Medina were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Jim and Leonard Bippert returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to Corpus Christi where they did the stucco work on several of the new cottages at the Leonard Jungmar tourist camp.

The facelift services of Central Catholic High School were held at St. Mary's Church in San Antonio at 10:00 o'clock. John C. Biediger Jr. of LaCoste is a member of the large class graduating from Central this year.

Relatives and friends of Miss Rachel Manifold attended the graduation exercises for the Santa Rosa School of Nursing at Incarnate Word Auditorium last Friday night. Miss Rachel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manifold of LaCoste and has completed the course in nursing with honors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huegele, Mr. and Mrs. August Bongers and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bongers from San Antonio passed through here Monday enroute to Devine where they visited with Arthur Bongers and family and attended the graduation exercises at the Devine High School while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Schott from Castrovilla and C. R. Haby from Rio Medina left Sunday for St. Louis where they will meet Mr. and Mrs. Pete Beck and Mrs. C. R. Haby, who have been training horses at the Fairmount track in East St. Louis for the past weeks. From St. Louis the party intends to continue their journey to Chicago where they will spend several days sight-seeing.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Atascosa County Monitor.

Miss Laurinda Rothe left the past week for a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Arthur Rothe, of D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wurzbach and children and Mrs. Frances Wurzbach of San Antonio were Sunday guests in the A. N. Steinle home.

Rev. H. W. Gaston left last Thursday for Legion hospital where he will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Martin Steinle has returned home, after a week's visit with friends in San Antonio.

The Bandera New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Short and sons returned to their ranch Tuesday for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Villemain of Pipe Creek were Bandera visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahr of LaCoste visited Frontier Times Museum Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller were here from Utopia Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adamietz.

Miss Emma Hodges is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Hodges, after completing her school duties at Hondo.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

Joe Gross and F. J. Carle, two of the veterans of the D'Hanis section,

were in Uvalde last Friday to attend the rodeo. Carle, as head of the D'Hanis Brick & Tile Company, is well known throughout this part of the state. Gross is a native of Medina County, having been born at Castrovilla, as were also his parents. His grandparents were among the original settlers at Castrovilla. Gross has been ranching in the D'Hanis section 28 years. His part of the country was skipped by the recent rains and moisture is needed on the farms and ranges.

The Pearsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and sons, Rothe and C. E. Martin, Jr., spent Tuesday in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. Lee Schuchart, and Mr. Schuchart, and Mr. Schuchart of San Antonio.

Mrs. George Newsom is in Pearsall visiting relatives and friends.

August Bilhartz was host to a barbecue supper Wednesday evening on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Roberts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts, Henry Bilhartz and the host, August Bilhartz.

Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Mrs. L. B. Merritt, Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Enoch Hatch spent last Thursday and Friday in Hondo visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bessie Ivey, who is recovering from a recent serious illness.

Brackettville News-Mail.

Mrs. E. Sauer and daughter, Miss Elsie Sauer, left the first of the week for Cuero, Texas, to visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. Berry, and Mr. Berry.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

May 25, W. A. Deen and Clara Helen Deen.

May 25, Pedro Rodriguez and Joaquina Ibarra.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

May 8, Abe Lay, Devine, Ford coupe.

May 8, B. F. Brannen, Devine, Ford coupe.

May 17, W. R. Faust, Hondo, Chevrolet sedan.

May 17, Lloyd Rotramel, Devine, Chevrolet sedan.

May 19, G. R. Smart, Hondo, Studebaker sedan.

May 19, Jesse W. Field, Hondo, Chevrolet sedan.

May 24, J. T. Fritzwater, Devine, Ford sedan.

May 25, Phil Thompson, Devine, Ford sedan.

May 20, H. A. Finger, Hondo, Ford pick-up.

May 16, Rex Shruptrine, Devine, Chevrolet truck.

May 24, C. A. Van Fleet, Hondo, Ford truck.

May 25, J. P. Dixon, Hondo, Plymouth sedan.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Engelina Saathoff Estate by J. P. Ephraim, Executor, to Aug. E. Saathoff, warranty deed to 471 acres of land out of Survey No. 851. Consideration \$1.00.

Engelina Saathoff Estate by J. P. Ephraim, Executor, to Pete F. Saathoff, warranty deed to 224 acres of land out of Survey No. 441 and 276 acres out of Survey No. 710. Consideration \$1.00.

Engelina Saathoff Estate by J. P. Ephraim, Executor, to Kate Saathoff Aten, Trustee for her children, warranty deed to 159 acres of land out of Survey No. 844 1-2; 67 acres out of Survey No. 844, and 72 acres out of Survey No. 441. Consideration \$1.00.

Engelina Saathoff Estate by J. P. Ephraim, Executor, to Anna Saathoff Nester, warranty deed to 391 acres of land out of Surveys 849 and 851, also 55 1-3 acres out of Survey No. 846. Consideration \$1.00.

Engelina Saathoff Estate by J. P. Ephraim, Executor, to Anna Saathoff Nester, Trustee for Leila Nester, warranty deed to 55 1-3 acres of land out of Survey No. 846. Consideration \$1.00.

Engelina Saathoff Estate by J. P. Ephraim, Executor, to Emma E. Saathoff Umlang, warranty deed to 146 acres of land out of Survey No. 864 and 62 acres out of Survey No. 845. Consideration \$1.00.

The Wheeler Kelly and Hagmy Investment Co. to C. J. Johnson, warranty deed to Lot No. 10 in Block No. 3 of Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

C. F. Christilles and wife to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Seyer, warranty deed to Lot No. 7 out of Red Cove Sub-

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

The Devine News.

BIRY SCHOOL CLOSES

The Biry School closing exercises were held Friday evening, May 19, with a well attended and appreciative audience.

The musical, with its lovely stage setting of vari-colored tulips and lovely costumes of Holland, Dutch girls and boys, gave evidence of the splendid training and cooperation between the teachers and pupils, in fact the cooperation of the entire community.

Biry school was indeed fortunate in having two talented teachers, Mrs. Ed Love and Miss Thelma Hill, who gave them untiring effort throughout the school term, having the ability to work efficiently and co-operatively in the school and community. The school term ended happily and sorrowfully for everyone.

Presentation of awards was made to the following pupils. For perfect attendance, Larry Haass and Calvin Schmidt. For the only perfect paper in Music Memory in the Rural County Meet, Rosa Mae Henson. For the most books read toward a State Reading Certificate, Eva Ann Haass. For highest average in fifth grade, Jeanette Mann; 2nd highest, Julia Billings. For highest in sixth grade, Rosa Henson; second, Oscar Schmidt Jr.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vollmer and baby of Crystal City spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller, and was accompanied home by Miss Thersia Keller and Miss Geraldine Bohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hardt and daughters and Miss Ruby Love from Bruni spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Jackson from Alice spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader, before leaving for Dallas where Mr. Jackson has work.

Mr. and Mrs. Duderstadt of Yancey spent one evening the past week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt and daughters of Hondo attended the closing program at the school Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Haass from Alice spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Piry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and daughters and her husband and babe of San Antonio attended the closing program at the school Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke E. Wier and son, L. B., from Devine spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. August Haass, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass, Mr. and Mrs. George McCollough, Mrs. Emma Haass and little grandson of San Antonio.

Attorney Joe E. Briscoe, who was serving a two weeks practice at Camp Travis, as a Second Lieutenant, was discharged Friday. He reported an interesting trip and showed the writer a government check for \$85 given him for his services, the two weeks.

Mrs. Fred Grube of Hondo, who was Miss Hulda Brieden, visited her parents here Sunday evening and is advertising her home in Devine for sale.

division out of Survey No. 79 1-2, F. P. Seekatz. Ten dollars and other consideration.

Mrs. J. L. Ruff to Arnold S. Griffin, warranty deed to 11.40 acres of land out of Survey No. 7, Caleb Kempf, on the Francisco Creek. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to R. L. Pike, warranty deed to 5 acres of land out of John Degant Original Survey No. 31. Consideration \$375.00.

Heirs of Jacob Stein, deceased, to Henry Stein et al, partition deed to lands as follows: First, to Thelma Rihn, wife of Fred Rihn, 83 acres out of B. Sandoval Survey No. 40, on San Geronimo Creek; Second, to Henry Stein, Richard Stein, Robert Stein, Alton Stein, Alma Bippert (wife of Oscar Bippert), and Lorine Boehme (wife of Armin Boehme), 398.6 acres, in three parcels, as follows: Tract No. 1, 120.5 acres out of Survey No. 40, B. Sandoval, and 112.0 acres out of Survey No. 31, D. Shipman, Tract No. 2, being 88.3 acres out of D. Shipman Survey No. 31, Tract No. 3, being 77.8 acres out of D. Shipman Survey 31, each of the six children to own 66.83 acres undivided interest; Third, Walter and Louis Stein, 142 1-4 acres out of D. Shipman Survey No. 31.

Alma Bippert et vir to Henry Stein et al, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 66.83 acres out of Surveys No. 40, B. Sandoval, and No. 31, D. Shipman, out of Jacob Stein Estate lands. Consideration \$2,640.

Lorine Boehme et vir to Henry Stein et al, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 66.83 acres out of Surveys No. 40, B. Sandoval, and No. 31, D. Shipman. Consideration \$2,640.00.

Richard Stein and wife to Henry Stein et al, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 66.83 acres out of Surveys No. 40, B. Sandoval, and No. 31, D. Shipman. Consideration \$2,640.00.

Bryant Stock Farm Inc. to Henry H. Bryant, deed to 1875 acres of land in Bexar and Medina Counties, as follows: 463 acres out of Survey 34 1-2, Louis Brown; 580 acres out of Survey 33, John Fitzgerald; 14 acres out of Survey 34 1-4, Ed. Ed. Montel; 300 acres out of Survey 367, Sarah Tyler; 130 acres out of Survey 207 1-2, P. V. de Rubio; 370 acres out of Survey 207, C. C. S. D. & R. G. R. R. Co.; 160 acres out of Survey 301 1-2, Catarion Castro; 58 acres out of Survey 101, Roberto Carasco. Ten dollars and other valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to Adrian Johnston, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 10 acres of land out of M. W. Dikes Original Survey No. 27. Consideration \$750.00.

Hugo Feuerbacher to Medina Irrigated Farms Inc., warranty deed to 1.45 acres out of San Antonio Trust Subdivision of lands. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to R. B. McQuiddy, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 20 acres of land out of A. Campbell Original Survey No. 447 and John Degant Original Survey No. 31. Consideration \$1,170.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to J. W. Hair, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 10 acres of land out of C. Laurent Original Survey No. 505. Consideration \$600.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to J. P. Sherrod, warranty deed to 10 acres of land out of J. Emenecher Original Survey No. 422. Consideration \$712.50.

Augustus McCloskey, Receiver, to Barnitz Carle, Receiver's deed to tract of land out of John Wohlfart Survey No. 184, same property conveyed to Milton J. Schmitt, William M. Schmitt and Jules G. Schmitt by R. J. Taylor and wife, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$600.00.

Walter Stein to Louis Stein to Walter Stein, partition deed as follows: Louis Stein and Martha Stein, East one-half of 142.25-acre tract out of Dan Shipman Survey No. 31; Walter Stein and Tessie Stein, west one-half of said 142.25-acre tract.

Louis Stein and wife to Walter Stein and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to East one-half of 142.25 acre tract out of D. Shipman Survey No. 31. Consideration \$2,800.00.

Lestus Perrin and wife to Medina Irrigated Farms Inc., warranty deed to 12 acres out of John Igonet Original Survey No. 501. Consideration \$200.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to H. H. McGregor, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 28 acres out of John Hardin Survey No. 35 1-2. Consideration \$1,000.00.

Mrs. Evelyn Setzer and wife to F. C. Stinson, warranty deed to 43.2 acres out of G. Arceola Survey No. 38. Ten dollars and other consideration.

Estate of Mrs. Louise Metzger, dec'd., to Simon Lara, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in Block No. 14 in town of Hondo. Consideration \$400.00.

Silverio Amador and wife to Edwin J. Haby, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 17 and 18, in Block No. 14 in town of Hondo. Consideration \$200.

Julius E. Siebert and wife to Mrs. Georgina M. Sisley, warranty deed to Lot 13 out of Survey No. 79 1-2, Red Cove Subdivision. Ten dollars and other valuable consideration.

Georgina M. Sisley to Leonard P. Sisley, warranty deed to Lot 13 out of Survey No. 79 1-2, Red Cove Subdivision. Ten dollars and other valuable consideration.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Maria Santos, boy.

March 4, to Mr. and Mr. Rosendo Guarjardo, boy.

April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Jasinto Rodriguez, girl.

April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Guellomo Tovar, boy.

April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvino Lopez, boy.

April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Reyes Ortega, boy.

April 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Clemente Garcia, girl.

April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Lucian S. Ward, girl.

April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin F. Schweers, girl.

April 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Ansension Rendon, boy.

April 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Camero, boy.

April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Camero, boy.

April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Isador Dominguez, boy.

April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Ramos, girl.

April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Fermin Gonsales, boy.

April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Rohrbach, girl.

April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. McDowell, girl.

April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Reynold R. Keller, girl.

April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Doroteo Martinez, boy.

March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Cresantos Flores, boy.

April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Robles, girl.

March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Busby, girl.

April 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Perez, boy.

April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Garcia, girl.

April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Monreal, boy.

May 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Alvarado, boy.

April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Pierce, boy.

April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Farcundo Ochoa, boy.

April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Urbano Martinez, boy.

April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Alvarez, boy.

Deaths

April 5, Mrs. Julia Loessberg, 95 years.

April 13, Domingo Medina, 4 months.

April 16, Gerarda Gonzales, 19 years.

April 19, Mrs. Mary Magdalena Zerr, 69 years.

April 19, Encarnacion Gonzales, 1 day.

April 21, M. Schorobiny, 80 years.

April 21, Epitacio Quintero, 87 years.

April 21, Florence Amanda Lindsey, 88 years.

April 25, Panchita de Leon, 1 month.

April 28, Eldilia Rodrigues, 3 months.

April 18, Jobita Garcia, 2 months.

April 13, Tomas Lopez Jr., 3 months.

May 1, Lena Bella Didear, 14 years.

May 1, Gregordia Garcia, 1 year.

May 2, Josefina Morano, 4 months.

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"MAN OF CONQUEST"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the story of Sam Houston, the fight for Texas independence from Mexico and Texas entry into the Union. The cast is composed of Richard Dix, Gail Patrick, Edward Ellis, Joan Fontaine, Victory Jory, Ralph Morgan, Robert Barrat, George Hayes, C. Henry Gordon and Robert Armstrong.

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HONDO, TEXAS, JUNE 2, 1939

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS . . .

by
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

SOUND ADVICE

There has existed in Washington
for the past several months a special
Congressional committee investigat-
ing the nation's economic ills. This
committee, known as the Temporary
National Economic Committee, but
more frequently referred to as the
"Monopoly" Committee, is endeavor-
ing to find a formula that will put
the Nation back on a "pay-as-you-
go" basis. In other words, what is
sought is a guide to real recovery.

A recent witness before this com-
mittee was the head of one of the
country's largest automobile manu-
facturing corporations. And the ad-
vice he offered is worth considerably
more than just passing notice by
Congress and everyone else interest-
ed in prosperity. It is noteworthy,
not because it is some new fangled
economic panacea, but because it is
just plain easy-to-understand eco-
nomics and common sense.

In a few words, the witness' eco-
nomic theory was this: Release the
economic structure of the country
from its bonds of regulation, taxes
and abuse and let there be a profit
to be gained from legitimate effort.
When people can make money by
business activity, money will flow
freely again and recovery will be in
sight.

It wouldn't take any experiment-
ing or complicated legislation to fol-
low that theory.

—WSS—
A week ago, it was canned beef
(from the Argentine) that had the
politicos talking. This week it is
"canned talk" (from Washington)
that has them "beefing".

The canned talk in this instance is
a new series of radio programs just
inaugurated by the National Emer-
gency Council. It works this way:
Various governmental officials make
speeches into radio transcription re-
cording machines. The records are
then sent to radio stations for
broadcasting.

Purpose of the canned speech se-
ries, according to the official NEC
pronouncement, is to give small sta-
tions which do not have chain hook-
ups a chance to broadcast the pro-
nouncements of the Administration
dignitaries. The series, said the NEC
announcement, would be confined to
factual discussion of the operations
of each department of the govern-
ment.

First to take the air was the
President, and in his "canned fire-
side" Washington observers say the
apparent real purpose of the pro-
gram showed through, to wit: A re-
newed attack on the press, at which
the Brain Trust has been pointing an
accusing finger of bias for many
months.

For example, in that inaugurating
broadcast, the Chief Executive de-
clared: "In some communities it is
the unhappy fact that ONLY through
the radio is it possible to overtake
loudly proclaimed untruths or great-
ly exaggerated half-truths."

So it is that canned talk is almost
as sore a subject around the Capitol
as canned beef. A good many of the
Congressmen are irritated by the ra-
dio series and when and if the more
important matters of state are ironed
out at the Capitol, there may be
some fireworks over this matter.

Meanwhile, it is not likely that the
canned beef argument will die for a
long time. Cattle raisers, and the
public in general, have made their
wrath pretty well known in Washing-
ton and Congress is in no mood to
see the issue smoothed over with any
fanciful explanations.

—WSS—
London's balloon network which
the Britishers hope will protect that
city from air raids, was the subject
of conversation at a National Press
Club luncheon table the other day.

During debate over the effective-
ness of such a protective screen, one
correspondent dryly observed:

"Well, Washington is pretty well
protected these days, too. The sky
is filled with political trial balloons."

—WSS—
Relief is a bigger brain teaser for
the Brain Trust now than appears on
the surface. Many in the inner circle
are frankly worried over the
prospects for the new WPA appro-
priations bill which has been sent to
Congress. The bill asks 1.7 billion
dollars more for WPA.

The quietly conducted investiga-
tion of WPA by the House Appropri-
ations Subcommittee is causing the
most annoyance to the planners. And
the apparent general dislike of the
WPA program by the public, the
press and many of the Congressmen
adds to the problem.

What to do about it is the current
question being tossed about by the

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are
the author's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, May 29.—The black
shadow of next summer's political
campaigns—which has never been
very far in the background—fell
athwart the legislative halls last
week, as the two houses maneuvered
for place.

The Senate, which has hammered
away for four months with every
tool in its kit to make the House ac-
cept its plan of foisting a \$50,000,-
000 sales tax constitutional amend-
ment upon the people, and four times
has been turned back by an un-
daunted House minority, opened the
skirmish by adopting a resolution at-
tempting to "reason" the House into
doing what political sharpshooters,
brute force, sulking and other an-
tics on the part of the upper body,
have failed to accomplish. It re-
cited the background of the social se-
curity program, cited precedent for
fixing tax rates for pensions in the
Constitution, and urged the House to
pass its sales tax amendment.

House Hits Back

The House, as unconvinced by
tardy "sweet reasonableness" by the
Senate as it had been by repeated at-
tempts to beat its ears down, prompt-
ly replied by adopting by an over-
whelming vote, an omnibus tax bill
calculated to raise, in the shape it
left the House, about \$16,000,000
annually for social security. It ups
the taxes on oil and gas, sulphur, and
levies a 1 percent sales tax on util-
ity bills, motor car sales, and other
"luxury" commodities. The vote
was 110 to 25, as the sales tax bloc
members scrambled to get on the
band wagon, and write a record of
"aiding the old folks". Rep. Ross
Hardin tried to substitute the gross
receipts tax bill for the measure, and
Rep. W. N. Corry sought to kill it by
striking out the enacting clause. The
floor fight for it was led by G. C.
Morris of Greenville, leader of the
anti-sales tax bloc.

Think Senate Will Take It

What the Senate will do with the
bill is problematical at this writing,
but majority opinion inclines to the
belief the House has put the Senate
in a spot, and that the upper body
will adopt the bill in some form, af-
ter considerable amendment. A loud
howl from the taxed groups, espe-
cially the oil lobby, was being heard in
the Senate lobby.

The House, belligerent after many
weeks of battling, promptly rejected
a Senate resolution for sine die ad-
journment June 3, and indicated it
will "sit tight" until the Senate
makes a record on the omnibus tax
bill. Gov. O'Daniel, meanwhile, held
his silence of the past few weeks,
and there was much speculation as to
what his strategic position will be
when the legislative work is ended.

Many observers here think the bitter
controversy with the Legislature, and
the apparent victory of the anti-
sales tax group over the Governor
has weakened O'Daniel with the peo-
ple, and will make difficult his re-
election. Others were as strongly of
the opinion the Governor can "pour
it on" the legislature for failure to
give the old folks the \$30 a month
he promised everybody, and win
again the votes of the oldsters which
was his biggest bloc in 1938. Only
the future can give the answer—but
the action of the next two weeks in
the two legislative halls may give an
accurate key to it.

Ferguson Raises Feeble Voice

The sales tax advocates have never
given up the battle, and many of
them still cling to the hope that the
House may be pressured into accept-
ing it at the last minute. Ex-Gov.
Jim Ferguson raised his now feeble
voice in behalf of the constitutional
amendment program this week, with
a letter to legislators, declaring there
are 400,000 persons in Texas over
65, and it will require \$72,000,000 a
year to pay them \$15 a month.

Still another black shadow was ap-
parent in Austin, as underground
channels reported the Federal Social
Security administration will turn
"thumbs down" on the "liberalized"
pension law, which will admit from
50,000 to 100,000 new pensioners to
the roll. Removal of the ability of
relatives to support old folks as a
test for eligibility is said to have
drawn unofficial opinion from Fed-
eral pension moguls that Uncle Sam
will retire from the pension alliance
with Texas when it takes effect, be-
cause it does not meet the Federal
requirement of pensions for the
"needy aged". If that happens, the
whole pension snarl will be worse
snarled, and a special session to un-
do the disastrous work of the present
session is regarded virtually a cer-
tainty. The hour of reckoning is

spending advocates. To date the only
fruit of their thinking has been the
food stamp plan now being tried in
a few cities. If it works, the admin-
istration hopes to lean heavily on
the new plan to take some of the
"curse off WPA".

Meanwhile, Secretary Ickes is
sounding out a plan of his own. It is
not a new one, but one that would
serve the purpose of keeping the
government in the spending column
and project signs on the country
side. His plan is for a bigger and
better PWA.

—WSS—

If the alphabetical agencies con-
fuse you, take comfort in the knowl-
edge that they also confuse even the
people who work for the govern-
ment.

On a recent radio question-and-
answer program, six government
clerks were asked to identify the fol-
lowing: FDIC, FTC, FHLBB, FPC,
and FAA. Not one of the clerks
could give a correct answer, although
each of the five agencies named are
important cogs in the administration
machine.

fast approaching. The old folks are
due to learn the hard truth in Texas
pretty soon—and that is that neither
the 46th Legislature, nor Gov. W.
Lee O'Daniel has long white whisk-
ers, or answers to the name of Santa
Claus.

Names and News

Dr. Sidney M. Lister of Houston
is new chairman of the State Prison
Board, succeeding Joseph Wearden
of Victoria, and Denver Chestnut of
Kenedy, the popular South Texas
newspaper publisher, becomes vice
chairman. D. E. Blackburn of
Victoria, past president of the Tex-
as Bankers' Association, will head
the South Texas C. of C. as president
this year, while Ray Leeman, whose
fine work in promoting all phases of
South Texas development has been
outstanding, was re-elected executive
secretary for his 13th term. The
poor old barbers' price fixing bill,
which got a second lease on life by
withdrawal of a veto message after
Gov. O'Daniel had signed it, was fi-
nally sunk when the governor again
vetoed it, after Attorney General
Gerald Mann held it unconstitutional
a second time, after patchwork
amendments failed to make it legal.

Cigarettes Yield Millions

Cigarette smokers of Texas, who
will take another 1-cent a package
tax rap if the House omnibus bill is
passed, contributed \$7,027,531 in tax
money to the state's till in 1938, said
Sam Kimberlin, comptroller's deputy
who looks after the collections. Gov.
O'Daniel also swung the veto ax
on another bill by Clint Small de-
signed to eliminate some appeals
from district courts to Courts of
Civil Appeals, on writs of error. Lob-
by talk was that Secretary of State
Tom Beauchamp, who often advises
O'Daniel on legal matters, didn't like
the bill and advised a veto. It's a
felony offense now to break out of a
jail in Texas. Final okay was given
by the governor to the bill author-
ized by Sen. W. E. Stone of Galves-
ton, which grew out of a Galveston
jail-break in which a guard was shot,
and it was found the law provided no
adequate penalty. The filibustering
Senate, still trying to avoid a
vote on the so-called fair trade act,
took no final action on the county
bond indebtedness bill, but debated
the Clint Small substitute, already
adopted, which would prevent a
"grab" of millions by bond specula-
tors, by repaying the counties only
back payments on state-designated
highway bonds, and leave the prob-
lem of the lateral road bonds to the
counties to work out for themselves.

GANGSTER PICTURE ENDS FATALLY

A picture-taking party among a
group of boys at Yancey on May 19
ended in the fatal shooting of Do-
mingo Trinidad, 19, when a small
calibre pistol in the hands of Brillo
Pedrosa, 17, thought unloaded, was
discharged. Trinidad was shot near
the heart and died instantly.

The boys had taken a number of
pictures to send their friends and
were posing as a "gangster" group
when the shooting occurred. Sheriff
C. J. Schuehle and District Attorney
R. J. Noonan went to Yancey to in-
vestigate the shooting.

Relatives of both boys and wit-
nesses agreed that the killing was ac-
cidental and no charge was filed
against young Pedrosa.

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SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, May 29, 1939

(Federal-State Market News Service)
San Antonio, Texas, May 29.—
HOGS, Estimated salable and total
receipts 800. Market active, steady
with last Friday. Top \$6.20 paid
for most good and choice 170 to 250
lb. averages. Better grade 160 to
170 lb. weights \$6.00 to \$6.20, 140
to 160 lbs. \$5.50 to \$6.00, 250 to 300
lbs. \$5.85 to \$6.20. Packing sows
steady at \$5.25 down. Feeder pigs
unchanged, mostly \$4.50 to \$5.00.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and
total receipts 1200; CALVES 2000.
Today's cattle market was very slow
and draggy. Very few mature steers
were on sale, odd head of plain kind
selling at \$6.00 to \$7.00. Most me-
dium and good grade yearlings were
about steady with last week's close,
while plain and lower grades and all
grades of cows and bulls were weak
to 25c lower, with some sales off
more. Slaughter and stocker calves
were mostly unchanged from the
close of last week.

The top of today's market was \$10
paid for a load of 566 lb. yearlings,
another lot of yearling steers selling
at \$9.50. Two loads of 459 and 488
lb. heifers brought \$8.75. Two loads
of mixed steers and heifers sold at
\$7.75 and \$8.50. Most medium to
good yearlings were steady at \$8.50
to \$9.50, lower grades mostly \$6.00
to \$8.00, including one load of mixed
at \$7.75. Good cows were steady
to 25c lower at \$5.25 to \$6.00, sev-
eral lots and odd head selling at the
outside price. Medium to good grade
cows were fully 25c lower, with some
sales and most bids off more, mostly
\$4.25 to \$5.00, few to \$5.25. Cutters
and low cutters were unevenly 25c
or more lower, at \$3.00 to \$4.25.
"Shelly" kinds down to around \$2.75.
Bulls were weak, mostly 25c lower
at \$4.75 to \$5.75, one load at \$5.75,
few head to \$6.00.

Slaughter calves were slow but
about steady, several lots selling at
\$8.00 to \$8.75, those being mostly
medium; good kinds quotable at \$9-
00 or above, plain and medium from

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\$6.00 to \$7.50, lower grades mostly
\$5.00 up. The top on choice stocker
steers was \$10.50 paid for several
lots and odd head, but the bulk of
sales of better grades, including
heifers, brought \$8.00 to \$10.00.
Less desirable kinds unevenly \$6.00
to \$8.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and to-
tal receipts 200; GOATS 200. Re-
ceipts very light. Small lots of thin
lambs \$5.75, feeder yearlings at
\$4.00. Goats mostly \$2.75 down.

MEDINA COUNTY BOY GRAD- UATES

STILLWATER, OKLA., May 29.—
(Special)—More than 650 students,
including Ottist Murdock from Na-
talia, Texas received degrees at
Oklahoma A. and M. College com-
mencement exercises this morning.
Murdock received the degree of
bachelor of science in agriculture
with a major in animal husbandry.
While enrolled at the Oklahoma
school, he has been a member of the
Block and Bridge, club of the animal
husbandry department.

Dr. A. Linschield, president of the
East Central State Teachers' college,
Ada, was the commencement speak-
er. Baccalaureate services were held
Sunday morning, May 28, with John
R. Abernathy, presiding elder of the
Oklahoma City district of the Metho-
dist Episcopal church, delivering the
sermon.

This year's graduating class is A.
and M.'s largest. Some 575 candi-
dates for bachelor's degrees and 86
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part in the exercises which were held
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rivals home from school for the sum-
mer vacation.

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and tablets. Cutter Blacklegol Vac-
cine.—Large supply at WINDROW
DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Robert de Montel of Castro-
ville and Miss Mollie de Montel of
San Antonio visited Mrs. H. E.
Haass Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meyer of Hon-
do and Mrs. F. F. Mumme of Dunlay
visited the ladies' sister, Mrs. Albert
Orth, in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson was able to be
moved home Wednesday from Me-
dina Hospital where she was under
medical treatment for several days.

WINDROW DRUG NEWS

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MRS. ARTHUR H. ROTHE PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe, beloved
wife of County Judge Arthur H.
Rothe, was released from her suffer-
ings of almost eight months dura-
tion when she passed away at 11
o'clock Wednesday night, May 31,
1939, at Medina Hospital in Hondo.
She had been in ill health for some
time and last fall she underwent an
operation for a sinus infection at the
Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.
From that time until her demise, she
had been hospitalized at the Mayo
Clinic on two different occasions, al-
so at the Medina Hospital here, and
had returned from Scott and
White Hospital in Temple just a few
days prior to her death.

Mrs. Rothe, nee Laura Reinhart,
is survived by her husband, and two
children, one daughter, Miss Laurin-
da Rothe, and one son, Fred Louis
Rothe, of D'Hanis; one sister, Mrs.
M. P. Twomey of San Antonio; one
brother, Mr. Arthur Reinhart of Del
Rio; and her stepmother, Mrs. Jacob
Reinhart of Sabinal.

A requiem high mass will be offered
at 9:00 A. M. Friday morning,
June 2, in St. John the Evangelist's
Church of Hondo. A funeral ser-
vice will be conducted at 3 P. M.
Saturday afternoon, June 3, at the
ranch home west of D'Hanis, follow-
ed by interment at Sabinal. Funeral
arrangements are by John A. Horger
funeral home.

The Medina County Court house
will be closed Saturday afternoon
out of respect for the deceased and
her bereaved family. A more ex-
tended sketch of Mrs. Rothe's life
will appear in next week's paper.

MRS. LOUIS FUOS DEAD

Mrs. Louis Fuos, aged resident of
Castroville, passed away at 6 P. M.
Wednesday afternoon, May 31, 1939,
at the Medina Hospital in Hondo.
She had been ill with pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held in
Castroville at 3 P. M. Friday, June
2, under the auspices of the Luther-
an Church. The deceased is survived
by her aged husband, Mr. Louis
Fuos, of Castroville.

A more fitting sketch of the ve-
nerable lady's life will appear in this
paper next week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest
gratitude to our kind friends, neigh-
bors and relatives for their acts of
love and sympathy during the illness
and loss of our dear husband and
father. Especially do we thank Rev.
Czerkus for his comforting words.
Most heartily do we extend our
thanks for the beautiful floral tribu-
tes.

MRS. LOUIS NEUMANN
And CHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to
our friends for their many acts of
kindness during the illness of our
mother and grandmother, Mrs.
Sophronia Nuckolls, and your sym-
pathy in her death. We assure each
of you that these were the means of
much comfort and consolation in our
bereavement.

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LIBERAL REWARD—For return
of small black and white female Bul-
dog. Lost April 7th. Telephone No.
123, Hondo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Barden
and little son, Jimmy, of Houston ar-
rived this week for a visit with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

Misses Wanda Redmond and La-
verne Ulbrich, co-eds from A. & I.
College, Kingsville, are among the
first arrivals home for the summer
vacation.

Mrs. E. V. Behan of Fort Slocum,
N. Y., who is visiting her parents,
Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel, spent
several days this week in San An-
tonio with Mrs. Frank Schroeder.

County Attorney Frank X. Vance
and Judge L. J. Brucks were Devine
visitors Friday of last week on of-
ficial and professional business be-
fore the Justice of the Peace court.

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JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

Mr. Ernest Rothe spent Wednes-
day here with his brother, County
Judge A. H. Rothe. Mr. Rothe is
from Saltillo, Mexico, and this is his
first visit to Medina County in sev-
eral years.

Mrs. M. P. Twomey of San An-
tonio and Mr. Arthur Reinhart of Del
Rio were called here Saturday to be
at the bedside of their sister, Mrs.
Arthur H. Rothe, who passed away
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haegelin left
Thursday for Austin where Mr.
Haegelin will enter the University of
Texas for work on his Master's de-
gree. He was principal of the Mex-
ican School of Hondo the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Tampke
and son, Oscar, were down from
Utopia yesterday and paid the print-
ers a pleasant call. Mr. Tampke says
his section has had more rain than
this part of the country and some
crops will be made—including both
oats and corn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge and Mr.
and Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr., were in
San Antonio Sunday where they at-
tended the baccalaureate services and
the barbecue dinner that followed at
St. Mary's University. Their son and
grandson, Clinton Jagge, is a mem-
ber of the University graduating class.

Mrs. Wm. Metzger and son, Frank,
of Corpus Christi arrived Friday and
were accompanied home by their
daughter and sister, Mrs. Toby Tay-
lor, and her daughters, Marjorie
Jean, Dolores and Verniece, for a
visit. Mrs. Taylor and children re-
turned home Tuesday, leaving Ver-
niece in Corpus Christi to spend the
summer with her grandmother.

A barn on the Emil Boehle farm
in Quibi community caught fire from
some unknown cause and was com-
pletely destroyed about four o'clock
Sunday morning. The barn con-
tained a tractor and a Letz feed mill
belonging to M. M. McQuatters, line
rider for the Humble Pipe Line Co.,
and the machinery was so badly dam-
aged that it is doubtful if it can be
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At 35c a plate.

BASEBALL AT 1:00, CASTROVILLE VS. D'HANIS

BOXING MATCHES AT 3:00 P. M.

Preliminary Bout—The Jagge Twins from Castroville, 3 rounds,
Sterley vs. Stanley. MAIN EVENT—10 rounds, Kid Apache vs.
Sluggo Gallagher (Both from San Antonio).
Beer and all kinds of Refreshments will be served on grounds.

BIG FIREMEN'S DANCE, 8:30 P. M.

Music by Slick Jones and His Night Owls

LOUIS ROBERT NEUMANN

Mr. Louis Robert Neumann of
Hondo passed away at the Medina
Hospital last Saturday afternoon,
May 27, 1939, at 5:35 o'clock. Mr.
Neumann had been in failing health
for the past six months. His con-
dition grew steadily worse. Taken
from his home to the Medina Hos-
pital last Wednesday he continued
his fast descent until the hour of his
departure from this life late Satur-
day afternoon.

He was born July 28, 1875, at
Dunlay, Texas, the son of Thomas
Neumann and his wife Julia, nee
Mumme. In early infancy he was
received into God's covenant of
grace and made an heir of the King-
dom of Heaven in the sacrament of
baptism. Following a period of in-
struction in the Word of God, he
made public confession of his faith
and pledged his love and obedience
to the Triune God in the order of
confirmation. For four years, from
1900 to 1904, prior to his marriage,
he was employed in the Shafter sil-
ver mines near Marfa, Texas. The
remainder of his life he spent on his
farm in Medina County. At the age
of twenty-eight he was married to
Miss Martha Bohmfalk. Of this union
four children were born. They are:
Mrs. John Krenmueller (Lela) of
Dunlay, Mrs. Jack Dennis (Alice) of
Fort Stockton, Clarence Neumann
of Hondo, and Mrs. Walter Krenmuel-
ler (Irene) of Dunlay. The deces-
sated attained the age of sixty-three
years.

Funeral services were conducted
from the Horger funeral home at 10
o'clock Monday morning, May 29,
with Rev. Paul Czerkus of St. Paul's
Lutheran Church officiating. Inter-
ment was made in Oakwood cem-
tery. Pall-bearers were Vivian Neu-
mann, Harry Neumann, Marion
Brucks, Edward Fohn, Horace Mann
and Wesley Mann, all nephews of the
deceased.

Those who remain to mourn his
loss are his grief-stricken widow and
children; his aged mother, Mrs. Julia
Neumann; three sisters, Mrs. Jacob
Fohn, Mrs. Desra Mann and Mrs. Gus
Mann of Hondo; two brothers, Tom
and Will Neumann of Hondo; and
four grandchildren, Fanelle Dorothy
and Betty Louise Neumann, and Vir-
gil John and C. J. Krenmueller.

The managing editor of this paper
had known the deceased since his
early manhood and through all these
years he had been a good man and
a citizen deserving of the esteem of
his fellows and the love and respect
of his family. We join with all who
knew and loved him in sorrow at his
passing.

BALZEN CHILD BURIED.

The little body of Russell Fritz
Balzen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
Fritz Balzen, was buried at 3 o'clock
Friday afternoon, May 26, 1939.
Rev. I. V. Garrison, Pastor of the
local Baptist church, conducted the
funeral.

The little one was born on Nov.
26, 1938, and died on May 25, 1939,
aged five months and twenty-nine
days. He is survived by four own
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The bereaved ones have the sym-
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We take this means of expressing
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friends and neighbors who were so
kind to us in our bereavement and
death of our beloved baby son, Rus-
sel Fritz, and for the beautiful floral
offering at the funeral. We thank
Rev. Garrison for the consoling
words he spoke at the funeral. May
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Miss Dorothy Burgin is spending
the week-end in San Antonio visiting
friends.

Alfred Muennink of Yancey is re-
covering from an appendectomy per-
formed May 30 at Medina Hospital.

Harry Fillemann returned Tuesday
from a week's visit in Oklahoma
City, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Mon-
tel Williamson.

Elna and Albert Jr., children of
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saathoff had
their tonsils removed at Medina Hos-
pital on May 30.

Mrs. H. W. Kollman underwent a
major operation on May 29 at Me-
dina Hospital. She is progressing
satisfactorily at this time.

Mrs. H. S. H. Bulgerin and son,
Herbert Allen, and her sister, Miss
Lillie Allen, spent the week-end in
Leakey, visiting Mrs. W. N. Holmes.

Mrs. H. S. H. Bulgerin is enjoying
a three-week's vacation, compliments
of the Southwestern Bell T. & T.
Company of which she has been an
employee for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett of
Coalinga, California, were guests of
Mrs. Frank H. Schweers on Monday.
Mrs. Burnett is Mrs. Schweers' aunt
and they had not seen each other
for more than twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot, Mr. and
Mrs. J. R. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Burgin and daughters, Misses Dor-
othy and Helen, and Mrs. Ralph
Noonan and Miss Mary Ann Noonan
enjoyed a picnic supper at Garner
Park Tuesday evening.

Messrs. J. H. Burgin, Chas. Fin-
ger, A. H. Schweers and Ray Bohlen
of the Hondo National Bank attend-
ed a meeting of the Hill Country
Bankers Association at Kerrville Sat-
urday night. They report a very en-
joyable and interesting meeting. Pro-
gram speakers were Dennis W.
Macken, Cashier of Ausain National
Bank, and Rep. Alfred Petsch of
Fredericksburg who talked on The
Texas Legislature. At this meeting
J. H. Burgin was elected President
of the Association for another year.
Bandera was selected for the next
meeting in October.

Texas FARM PASTURE condi-
tions on April 1 were below average,
being reported at 69 percent of nor-
mal, compared with 84 percent on
the same date last year, and a 10-
year average April 1 condition of 71
percent. The weather was mostly
too cool and precipitation was much
below normal during the month. It
has continued very dry in South Tex-
as and pastures and ranges are very
poor in that area. Farm work has
progressed satisfactorily in most
areas but the starting of spring and
summer crops has been delayed by
dry soil conditions and continued cool
weather. Surface moisture condi-
tions were improved the latter part
of March in most areas except South
Texas, but general rains are needed
in practically all areas.

I. F. Aten, President of the Texas
Beekeepers Association of Texas, was
over from his Kincheloe prairie farm
yesterday, and from him we learned
that the Beekeepers Association will
convene at Waxahachie in its sixty-
second annual convention at 8 P. M.
June 22nd. An interesting program
has been arranged for the two days
of June 23rd and 24th inclusive.
Among other features is a paper by
Mr. F. L. Aten, President Aten's
aged father, who was himself the
son of a beekeeper and whose paper
may be read by a grandson, the
fourth generation of beekeepers. The
Aten family is one of the only two
families in the United States that
are known to have been in the bee
business for four generations. The
other one is the Dadant family. The
Ladies Auxiliary will hold a conven-
tion at the same time.

Poultrymen from Texas and the
entire country will have a chance to
attend the first World's Poultry Con-
gress to be held in the United States,
at Cleveland, Ohio, from July 28 to
August 7. There will be two divisions,
the congress of meetings, and the ex-
position or exhibits. The Congress
phase is planned to interest and ben-
efit persons in any branch of the in-
dustry, including consumers. Out-
standing home economists, dietitians,
doctors, chefs, food consultants,
housewives, and producers will be
speakers. A series of demonstrations
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Some 180 papers will be presented by
scientists and educators from 25
countries, exhibit space has been re-
served for 44 states, including Texas,
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Miss Jacqueline Adams of Uvalde spent Tuesday here with Mrs. C. D. Sadler and was accompanied home by Mrs. Bill DeBose of Corpus Christi for a brief visit. Miss Adams, a former teacher in Hondo High School, taught in Corpus Christi last term.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis left Tuesday for their home in Fort Stockton after attending the funeral of Mrs. Dennis' father, the late Mr. Louis Neumann, Monday. Mrs. Dennis, the former Alice Neumann, had been here for two weeks at her father's bedside.

Messrs. J. G. Barry and C. D. Sadler, and Coaches Harry Stittler and Bill DeBose of Corpus Christi left Tuesday morning on a several days fishing trip on the Devil's River in West Texas. Mrs. DeBose is the guest of Mrs. Sadler during their husbands' absence.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bardin and children and Mrs. J. L. West Jr. and little daughter, Beth, arrived home Sunday night. Mrs. Bardin and children spent the week in Fort Worth with relatives while Mr. Bardin attended a state meeting of superintendents of rural electrical projects in Dallas. Mrs. West and Beth spent the time with relatives in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuford McDonald, enroute from Del Rio to their home in Fort Smith, Arkansas, stopped over for a short visit with friends here Sunday. Both Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were teachers in Hondo Independent School last term. Mrs. McDonald formerly being Miss Norma Ratliff. They were married in Del Rio Sunday morning, May 28th.

Mrs. William Wanshaff, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Annie Neuman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neuman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Surreddin and little son, Mrs. Clark Tondre and little daughter, and Horace Mann, all of San Antonio, and Mrs. Wm. McDonald and daughter of Lytle were here Monday for the funeral of their kinsman, the late Mr. Louis Neumann.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met with Mrs. L. E. Heath Tuesday afternoon for several games of contract. Crepe myrtle was used in the decoration of the home. Mrs. O. B. Taylor won high score. Mrs. Fletcher Davis second high, and Mrs. Homer Hansen the guest prize. Refreshments of orange ice and lady fingers were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames J. M. Finger, Ed. Cameron, W. H. Case, Homer Hansen, F. H. Schweers, O. B. Taylor, Fletcher Davis and L. E. Heath.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home on Thursday afternoon of last week, entertaining three tables of players. Her home was adorned with seasonal blossoms. High score prize went to Mrs. L. J. Brucks and second high to Mrs. L. E. Heath. Mrs. Gale Ellis won the guest prize. Refreshments of pineapple sherbet and lady fingers were served. Those present were Mesdames T. B. Knopp, O. B. Taylor, R. J. Noonan, Robert Kollman, B. R. Eichenrodt, Volney Boon, W. H. Case, Gale Ellis, W. H. Smith, J. M. Finger, L. E. Heath, and L. J. Brucks. Tea guests were Mrs. P. Jungman and Mrs. John Henry Meyer.

San Antonio will be host, June 20-23, to the American Home Economics Association, Miss Mildred Horton, vice-director and state agent of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, and general chairman of local arrangements for the meeting, has announced. The organization has more than 12,000 members affiliated through 51 home economics associations in the United States, Puerto Rico, and Canada, as well as through 1,700 home economics students' clubs in colleges and high schools. Although the association was organized in 1904, and is holding its 32nd annual meeting, the occasion will mark the first gathering in any of the southwestern states. Also scheduled in connection with the meeting is a pre-convention session in Corpus Christi, June 16-19, for home economics workers of the various state extension services as well as post-convention tours of Mexico. There are 760 members of the association in Texas.

QUINTI GUN CLUB CELEBRATES.

Members of the Quinti Gun Club and a large number of guests and friends enjoyed the Club's annual Pentecost celebration at the club grounds Sunday. The affair was a basket picnic with barbecue and other refreshments sold on the grounds. During the day most of the members participated in a prize shooting contest at the rifle range.

A special feature of the day was the unveiling of a group of the pictures of the 14 past-presidents of the club who have served the club since its organization on May 26, 1890. The President, Joe H. Steink, presided at this program and the guest speakers for the occasion were Hon. Ralph J. Noonan, District Attorney of the 58th Judicial District, Hondo, and E. H. Niemeyer, of San Antonio.

Mr. Steink reviewed briefly some of the high spots in the history of the club. It was organized and held its first meeting on May 26, 1890, at the Schorobinsky home. Its first officers were: President, Raphael Schorobinsky; Vice President, John Hauser; Secretary, Henry Breiten; and Treasurer, John N. Breiten.

There were eleven Charter members, namely: M. Schorobinsky, John N. Breiten, Joe H. Horn, H. F. Poehler, John Hauser, Raphael Schorobinsky, John A. Breiten, F. W. Boehle, Henry Breiten, Simon Rohlf, and John Buss.

In October, 1890, John Neuman and Peter Breiten joined the club as the first new members. The first meeting was held at Schorobinsky's, the second at Hauser's, and the third at Poehler's homes. Meetings have been held at the present location since May, 1902. From time to time various improvements have been made and today the club has one of the most modern club equipments in the state. The present membership is an even 200. Among the other benefits accruing from membership in the club is a burial benefit of \$149.00 paid to the dependents of a member when he dies.

The past presidents whose pictures were placed on permanent display in the club hall, served as follows: Raphael Schorobinsky, 1890-1891; H. F. Poehler, 1892-1893; Joe Horn, 1894; John Breiten, 1895-'96, 1910, and 1911; John Hauser, 1896-'97, and 1906; F. W. Boehle, 1897; John Brucks, 1898, 1900; Otto H. Brucks, 1901, 1902; Chas. Krenmuller, 1903; Rudolph Posch, 1904; M. Schorobinsky, 1907, '08, '09, '18, '19, '20 and '21; Wm. Reitzer, 1912, 1915, 1916, and 1922 to 1933 inclusive; H. B. Balzen, 1917.

H. F. Poehler, the only charter member now living, is still a member of the club, and was among those present and enjoying the events Sunday. Meetings are held regularly every first Sunday in the month and annual celebration takes place on Pentecost Sunday. In the fall of the year a Turkey shoot is held in which nearly all members participate.

All living past Presidents were present Sunday, namely: H. F. Poehler, John G. Brucks, Charles Krenmuller, and Rod Posch. The present officers of the club are: Joe H. Steink, President; Henry J. Boehle, Vice President; and Robert B. Breiten, Secretary and Treasurer. A large number participated in the shooting contest, the honors of the day going to Ernest D. Boehle and Theo. Reitzer who made a score of 58 out of a possible 60.

A double-header baseball game was played in the afternoon, with Quinti defeating Castroville by a score of 6 to 4, and then losing to Sanz to the tune of 12 to 1.

An enjoyable dance at night was the grand finale.

AN APPRECIATION.

We take this means of expressing our thanks to our neighbors for their prompt assistance on the occasion of the fire which destroyed the Emil Boehle barn and contents, including my tractor and Letz mill, last Sunday morning. Your efforts to save our property is gratefully appreciated.

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NOTICE

The offices at the Court House in Hondo will be closed the afternoon of Saturday, June 3, out of respect for the late Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe, wife of County Judge Rothe.

Likewise, the Commissioners Court of Medina County is recessed until 10 A. M. Monday, June 5th.

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QUINTI NOTES.

And the Lord said unto Jacob, Return unto the land of thy fathers, and to thy kindred; and I will be with thee. Gen. 28:14.

The Lord takes things in his own hand, as so often in this world of complications, divided interests, lack of vision and a general unwillingness to come to terms, because of fear that the other side might get the better end of the bargain. The winning side draws the glory and the crowd. "Good" insects are extremely rare. Ever so many feel a pain in their neck, when the other fellow is racing ahead of them, even when not at their expense. Jacob was an upstart, no question, and he left his surroundings, Laban and sons, far behind. His progress was little short of miraculous. But we cannot accuse him of sharp practices and shady deals. He worked with high-powered energy and keen foresight and forethought, handling all available resources with surprising care. He was a good provider and a good steward. Of a speculative bent, yet no speculator, watching banks and stocks and financial predictions, often betting on a dead horse. No miser, but obviously provident for the demands of the day and the contingencies, the possible reverses, of the future allowing for illness, financial stress, premature death, drought and depression. Fully aware that the blessing hand of his God was kindly resting upon him, and often making grateful acknowledgment of this fact, and we also dare to assume that his offerings to Him were not begrudging and shamefully small and that he had an open hand for his suffering fellowmen, fully aware of this blessing, we say, yet he never lost his sense of thrift and responsibility, adopting a happy-go-lucky program that makes for spending all the income and more and then relies on Providence, governmental hand-outs or Christian charity. "The Lord will provide," is good comfort for a worried mind, but it must not be used as cant and hypocritical phraseology to cover improvidence and recklessness.—By rights, Laban and company should have been proud and glad of Jacob and his forward march. We know they made life miserable for him. Was their motive: "Our business is business, with the ultimate curbing or destruction of every competitor." Why not leave him a free hand and remain impartial, neutral? Or did they hang on to the conviction: "Our prosperity is more important than our neutrality?" and "if our stand invigorates and ensures us into chaos of entanglement, we are willing to bear them as long as they are golden?" Perhaps those men already had made good, gave explanation or correction of their statements (false to the core) somewhere, and Jacob did not hear or see it, like some "correction" in our dailies, embedded somewhere in a coffin-corner of the paper, best it might be noticed. By the way, did you ever see an "international correction" to set right an obvious and malicious mistrust hurled against someone? Quite often such a correction would have to be of the order we saw some time ago. The paper had reported the case of a young lady committing suicide by shooting herself, for jilted love, at S. . . . Next day the paper published a correction, saying: Our report on the suicide of the young lady at S. . . was not quite correct as it stands. This is the true version: It did not happen at S. . . but at W. . . And it was not a young lady but an old soldier. Nor was it an account of jilted love, but he ran amuck; the reason is in the bottle, and there was no shooting, but he hanged himself. —To all appearances, Lot et al made no effort to bridge the gap or to make life worth living here any longer. They were for themselves, first, last and always. And all the counter-efforts by Jacob—and he made them—were futile. They demanded the impossible. "Saddle my horse at 3, and if it should rain by then, at 2 o'clock," or something like that. He appealed to the Lord. Our last refuge. And He gave orders to pack and move back home. Clouds were also hanging low there, but "better is a dinner

of herbs where love is, than a stalled (drowned) ox and hatred therewith." The trip meant danger, loss and sacrifice, but the Lord assured him, I will be with thee. That's good enough for us all. "Better in little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure and trouble therewith." Right?

"There is music in the air," a good deal of it, and we would have been more than willing to exchange it for rain in the air. We were, however, fortunate to see a 1 1/2 inch rain over the big city, during the business rush and rather mildly welcomed for that reason. And our indicator disclosed that about 1/4 inch had fallen here, and that "midget down-pour" was followed up by more than 1 1/2 inches today, the shower coming in connection with another shower and causing a little flurry of excitement and an abbreviated program. Too late for corn! Ains, it is true, and faces are growing longer with some, but the prospects for green pastures and a fodder crop are getting brighter. And that's equally, if not more, important for the coming winter. May other sections also be benefited soon, though the Lord seems to be getting better returns when days are dark and dreary.

While over there, we saw Mrs. W. J. Sanchoff. Her physical condition is not encouraging, but she is in fine care at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Sanchoff. We also had a brief chat with Mr. Alfred Oefinger in the midst of the busy stockyard bustle. He was much elated about his recent trip to New York to take in the exposition, a rare treat for us who are about midway between the two expositions and the pocketbook aching at the thought of a visit to either one. And there we also heard of the mishap of Mr. Jacob Oefinger whose car was turned over in a collision with another car near the home of Emil Boehle where a fire destroyed some property last Sunday morning. The bodily harm to Mr. Oefinger, fortunately, is not of a serious nature.

Announcements for Sunday, June the 4th: German service at 10; Sunday school and Bible class at 9; English service at 8 P. M. Observe new time-schedule, please. The invitation to these services is as cordial as ever.

—C. W.

MURPHY H. D. CLUB

The Murphy Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Weber Tuesday afternoon, May 23. The meeting was called to order by the president and the Club Pledge and prayer were read.

After the meeting adjourned, the recreation committee demonstrated play equipment that can be made and assembled at home.

The afternoon was enjoyed by all members and visitors present. Delicious refreshments were served to eight members and five visitors.

—Reporter.

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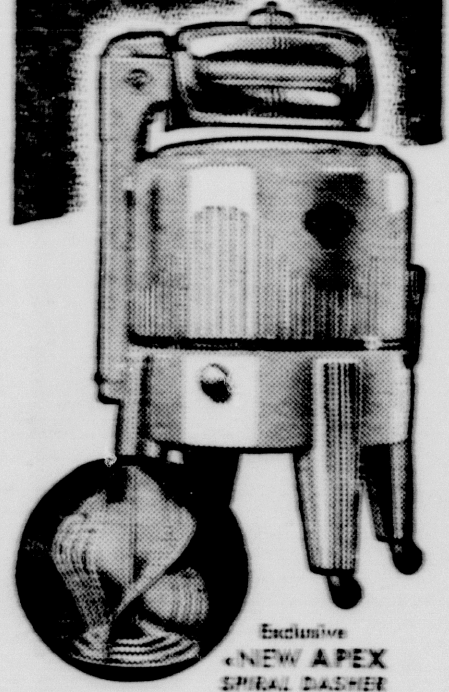
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Commencement week for the University began Sunday, May 28, with commencement services. The Ex-Students Association banquet was held Thursday night, June 1, and the conferring of degrees Friday completed the activities.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meyer of Hondo and Mrs. F. F. Mumme of Dunlay visited the ladies' sister, Mrs. Albert Orth, in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson was able to be moved home Wednesday from Medina Hospital where she was under medical treatment for several days.

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Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe, beloved wife of County Judge Arthur H. Rothe, was released from her sufferings of almost eight months duration when she passed away at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, May 31, 1939, at Medina Hospital in Hondo. She had been in ill health for some time and last fall she underwent an operation for a sinus infection at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. From that time until her demise, she had been hospitalized at the Mayo Clinic on two different occasions, also at the Medina Hospital here, and had returned from Scott and White Hospital in Temple just a few days prior to her death.

Mrs. Rothe, nee Laura Reinhart, is survived by her husband, and two children, one daughter, Miss Laurinda Rothe, and one son, Fred Louis Rothe, of D'Hanis; one sister, Mrs. M. P. Twomey of San Antonio; one brother, Mr. Arthur Reinhart of Del Rio; and her stepmother, Mrs. Jacob Reinhart of Sabinal.

A requiem high mass will be offered at 9:00 A. M. Friday morning, June 2, in St. John the Evangelist's Church of Hondo. A funeral service will be conducted at 3 P. M. Saturday afternoon, June 3, at the ranch home west of D'Hanis, followed by interment at Sabinal. Funeral arrangements are by John A. Horger funeral home.

The Medina County Court house will be closed Saturday afternoon out of respect for the deceased and her bereaved family. A more extended sketch of Mrs. Rothe's life will appear in next week's paper.

MRS. LOUIS FUOS DEAD

Mrs. Louis Fuos, aged resident of Castroville, passed away at 6 P. M. Wednesday afternoon, May 31, 1939, at the Medina Hospital in Hondo. She had been ill with pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held in Castroville at 3 P. M. Friday, June 2, under the auspices of the Lutheran Church. The deceased is survived by her aged husband, Mr. Louis Fuos, of Castroville.

A more fitting sketch of the venerable lady's life will appear in this paper next week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest gratitude to our kind friends, neighbors and relatives for their acts of love and sympathy during the illness and loss of our dear husband and father. Especially do we thank Rev. Czerkus for his comforting words. Most heartily do we extend our thanks for the beautiful floral tributes.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sophronia Nuckolls, and your sympathy in her death. We assure each of you that these were the means of much comfort and consolation in our bereavement.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Barden and little son, Jimmy, of Houston arrived this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

Misses Wanda Redmond and Lavonne Ulbrich, co-eds from A. & I. College, Kingsville, are among the first arrivals home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. E. V. Behan of Fort Slocum, N. Y., who is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel, spent several days this week in San Antonio with Mrs. Frank Schroeder.

County Attorney Frank X. Vance and Judge L. J. Brucks were Devine visitors Friday of last week on official and professional business before the Justice of the Peace court.

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Mr. Ernest Rothe spent Wednesday here with his brother, County Judge A. H. Rothe. Mr. Rothe is from Saltillo, Mexico, and this is his first visit to Medina County in several years.

Mrs. M. P. Twomey of San Antonio and Mr. Arthur Reinhart of Del Rio were called here Saturday to be at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe, who passed away Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haegelin left Thursday for Austin where Mr. Haegelin will enter the University of Texas for work on his Master's degree. He was principal of the Mexican School of Hondo the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Tampke and son, Oscar, were down from Utopia yesterday and paid the printers a pleasant call. Mr. Tampke says his section has had more rain than this part of the country and some crops will be made—including both oats and corn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr., were in San Antonio Sunday where they attended the baccalaureate services and the barbecue dinner that followed at St. Mary's University. Their son and grandson, Clinton Jagge, is a member of the University graduating class.

Mrs. Wm. Metzger and son, Frank, of Corpus Christi arrived Friday and were accompanied home by their daughter and sister, Mrs. Toby Taylor, and her daughters, Marjorie Jean, Dolores and Vernice, for a visit. Mrs. Taylor and children returned home Tuesday, leaving Vernice in Corpus Christi to spend the summer with her grandmother.

A barn on the Emil Boehle farm in Quihi community caught fire from some unknown cause and was completely destroyed about four o'clock Sunday morning. The barn contained a tractor and a Letz feed mill belonging to M. M. McQuatters, line rider for the Humble Pipe Line Co., and the machinery was so badly damaged that it is doubtful if it can be so repaired as to be again usable. There was no insurance on any of the property, and the loss is complete.

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Barbecue Plate Lunches will be served 11:30 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

At 35c a plate.

BASEBALL AT 1:00, CASTROVILLE VS. D'HANIS

BOXING MATCHES AT 3:00 P. M.

Preliminary Bout—The Jagge Twins from Castroville, 3 rounds, Sterley vs. Stanley. MAIN EVENT—10 rounds, Kid Apache vs. Slugger Gallagher (Both from San Antonio).

Beer and all Kinds of Refreshments will be served on grounds.

BIG FIREMEN'S DANCE, 8:30 P. M.

Music by Slick Jones and His Night Owls

LOUIS ROBERT NEUMANN

Mr. Louis Robert Neumann of Hondo passed away at the Medina Hospital last Saturday afternoon, May 27, 1939, at 5:35 o'clock. Mr. Neumann had been in failing health for the past six months. His condition grew steadily worse. Taken from his home to the Medina Hospital last Wednesday he continued his fast descent until the hour of his departure from this life late Saturday afternoon.

He was born July 28, 1875, at Dunlay, Texas, the son of Thomas Neumann and his wife Julia, nee Mumme. In early infancy he was received into God's covenant of grace and made an heir of the Kingdom of Heaven in the sacrament of baptism. Following a period of instruction in the Word of God, he made public confession of his faith and pledged his love and obedience to the Triune God in the order of confirmation. For four years, from 1900 to 1904, prior to his marriage, he was employed in the Shafter silver mines near Marfa, Texas. The remainder of his life he spent on his farm in Medina County. At the age of twenty-eight he was married to Miss Martha Bohmfalk. Of this union four children were born. They are: Mrs. John Krenmueller (Lela) of Fort Stockton, Clarence Neumann of Hondo, and Mrs. Walter Krenmueller (Irene) of Dunlay. The deceased attained the age of sixty-three years.

Funeral services were conducted from the Horger funeral home at 10 o'clock Monday morning, May 29, with Rev. Paul Czerkus of St. Paul's Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery. Pall-bearers were Vivian Neumann, Harry Neumann, Marion Brucks, Edward Fohn, Horace Mann and Wesley Mann, all nephews of the deceased.

Those who remain to mourn his loss are his grief-stricken widow and children; his aged mother, Mrs. Julia Neumann; three sisters, Mrs. Jacob Fohn, Mrs. Desra Mann and Mrs. Gus Mann of Hondo; two brothers, Tom and Will Neumann of Hondo; and four grandchildren, Fanelle Dorothy and Betty Louise Neumann, and Virgil John and C. J. Krenmueller.

The managing editor of this paper had known the deceased since his early manhood and through all these years he had been a good man and a citizen deserving of the esteem of his fellows and the love and respect of his family. We join with all who knew and loved him in sorrow at his passing.

BALZEN CHILD BURIED.

The little body of Russell Fritz Balzen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Balzen, was buried at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 26, 1939. Rev. I. V. Garrison, Pastor of the local Baptist church, conducted the funeral.

The little one was born on Nov. 26, 1938, and died on May 25, 1939, aged five months and twenty-nine days. He is survived by four own brothers and a sister and two half brothers.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all.

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FRITZ BALZEN and FAMILY.

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Miss Dorothy Burgin is spending the week-end in San Antonio visiting friends.

Alfred Muennink of Yancey is recovering from an appendectomy performed May 30 at Medina Hospital.

Harry Filleman returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Oklahoma City, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Montel Williamson.

Elna and Albert Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saathoff had their tonsils removed at Medina Hospital on May 30.

Mrs. H. W. Kollman underwent a major operation on May 29 at Medina Hospital. She is progressing satisfactorily at this time.

Mrs. H. S. H. Bulgerin and son, Herbert Allen, and her sister, Miss Lillie Allen, spent the week-end in Leakey, visiting Mrs. W. N. Holmes.

Mrs. H. S. H. Bulgerin is enjoying a three-week's vacation, compliments of the Southwestern Bell T. & T. Company of which she has been an employee for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett of Coalinga, California, were guests of Mrs. Frank H. Schweers on Monday. Mrs. Burnett is Mrs. Schweers' aunt and they had not seen each other for more than twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Helen, and Mrs. Ralph Noonan and Miss Mary Ann Noonan enjoyed a picnic supper at Garner Park Tuesday evening.

Messrs. J. H. Burgin, Chas. Finger, A. H. Schweers and Ray Bohlen of the Hondo National Bank attended a meeting of the Hill Country Bankers Association at Kerrville Saturday night. They report a very enjoyable and interesting meeting. Program speakers were Dennis W. Macken, Cashier of Ausain National Bank, and Rep. Alfred Petsch of Fredericksburg who talked on The Texas Legislature. At this meeting J. H. Burgin was elected President of the Association for another year. Bandera was selected for the next meeting in October.

Texas FARM PASTURE conditions on April 1 were below average, being reported at 69 percent of normal, compared with 84 percent on the same date last year, and a 10-year average April 1 condition of 71 percent. The weather was mostly too cool and precipitation was much below normal during the month. It has continued very dry in South Texas and pastures and ranges are very poor in that area. Farm work has progressed satisfactorily in most areas but the starting of spring and summer crops has been delayed by dry soil conditions and continued cool weather. Surface moisture conditions were improved the latter part of March in most areas except South Texas, but general rains are needed in practically all areas.

I. F. Aten, President of the Texas Beekeepers Association of Texas, was over from his Kincheole prairie farm yesterday, and from him we learned that the Beekeepers Association will convene at Waxahachie in its sixty-second annual convention at 8 P. M. June 22nd. An interesting program has been arranged for the two days of June 23rd and 24th inclusive. Among other features is a paper by Mr. F. L. Aten, President Aten's aged father, who was himself the son of a beekeeper and whose paper may be read by a grandson, the fourth generation of beekeepers. The Aten family is one of the only two families in the United States that are known to have been in the bee business for four generations. The other one is the Dadant family. The Ladies Auxiliary will hold a convention at the same time.

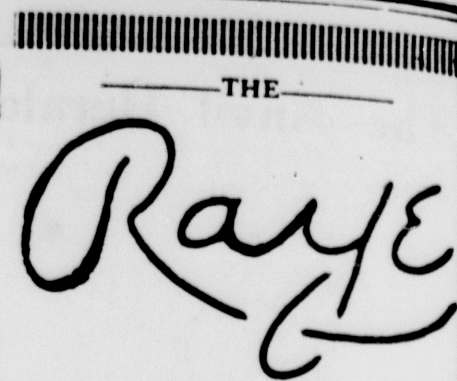
Poultrymen from Texas and the entire country will have a chance to attend the first World's Poultry Congress to be held in the United States, at Cleveland, Ohio, from July 28 to August 7. There will be two divisions, the congress of meetings, and the exposition or exhibits. The Congress phase is planned to interest and benefit persons in any branch of the industry, including consumers. Outstanding home economists, dietitians, doctors, chefs, food consultants, housewives, and producers will be speakers. A series of demonstrations will be given in transparent kitchens. Some 180 papers will be presented by scientists and educators from 25 countries, exhibit space has been reserved for 44 states, including Texas, and from 10 to 20 counties will have displays; in the live bird show some 8,000 birds will be shown, and more than 5,000 persons are voluntarily giving their time in arranging for the Congress.

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PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Besides the beautiful gold trophy, the Hondo Owls suggested that J. G. BARRY place the gorgeous cake presented him Monday night in the trophy case at the school building...

"NONNIE" JENNINGS, catching the last ball of the championship game at Dallas Saturday, has the missile in his possession, thoroughly covered with autographs of players, officials, etc. ... so they say. HENRY SCHUEHLE has a souvenir baseball, with everybody he met, including filling station attendants, asked to autograph it. ... sixteen gold baseballs are mementoes for all the members of the champ team ... the C. of C. banquet in honor of the OWLS has been postponed until Monday night (please note) ... Hondo's two fans, MRS. R. L. JENNINGS and MRS. C. D. SADLER said they could really relay for the final game after the nerve strain of the first two close tussles.

BILL WINDROW and L. B. GRELL have been doing an excellent job of soliciting for the fire department ... securing over \$400 in less than two days ... but OUR contribution is still needed.

Little MARGY LYNN MURRILL had a hard time keeping awake last Thursday night and she heaved a big sigh of relief when she presented the shower gifts to bride-to-be Anna Leah Brucks.

MRS. EMIL GRAFF was certainly surprised when she got up one morning recently to find that an oil lamp had exploded and burned the table cloth and part of the contents of a table, the linoleum and part of the environs of her kitchen, and the fire had burned itself out without further destruction and without arousing anyone in the house ... the second of such narrow escapes for Mrs. Graff.

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Miss Jacqueline Adams of Uvalde spent Tuesday here with Mrs. C. D. Sadler and was accompanied home by Mrs. Bill DuBose of Corpus Christi for a brief visit. Miss Adams, a former teacher in Hondo High School, taught in Corpus Christi last term.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis left Tuesday for their home in Fort Stockton after attending the funeral of Mrs. Dennis' father, the late Mr. Louis Neumann, Monday. Mrs. Dennis, the former Alice Neumann, had been here for two weeks at her father's bedside.

Messrs. J. G. Barry and C. D. Sadler, and Coaches Harry Stiteler and Bill DuBose of Corpus Christi left Tuesday morning on a several days fishing trip on the Devil's River in West Texas. Mrs. DuBose is the guest of Mrs. Sadler during their husbands' absence.

To acquaint non-subscribers with The Anvil Herald, we will send the numbers containing the installments of an interesting continued story soon to be published as issued for only 25c. Send or hand us a quarter today. Think of it, a book-length story and a summer's reading of your county paper for only 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bardin and children and Mrs. J. L. West Jr. and little daughter, Beth, arrived home Sunday night. Mrs. Bardin and children spent the week in Fort Worth with relatives while Mr. Bardin attended a state meeting of superintendents of rural electrical projects in Dallas. Mrs. West and Beth spent the time with relatives in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuford McDonald, enroute from Del Rio to their home in Fort Smith, Arkansas, stopped over for a short visit with friends here Sunday. Both Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were teachers in Hondo Independent School last term. Mrs. McDonald formerly being Miss Norma Ratliff. They were married in Del Rio Sunday morning, May 28th.

Mrs. William Wanshaff, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Annie Neuman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neuman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Surredd and little son, Mrs. Clark Tondre and little daughter, and Horace Mann, all of San Antonio, and Mrs. Wm. McDonald and daughter of Lytle were here Monday for the funeral of their kinsman, the late Mr. Louis Neumann.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met with Mrs. L. E. Heath Tuesday afternoon for several games of contract. Crepe myrtle was used in the decoration of the home. Mrs. O. B. Taylor won high score, Mrs. Fletcher Davis second high, and Mrs. Homer Hansen the guest prize. Refreshments of orange ice and lady fingers were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames J. M. Finger, Ed. Cameron, W. H. Case, Homer Hansen, F. H. Schweers, O. B. Taylor, Fletcher Davis and L. E. Heath.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home on Thursday afternoon of last week, entertaining three tables of players. Her home was adorned with seasonal blossoms. High score prize went to Mrs. L. J. Brucks and second high to Mrs. L. E. Heath. Mrs. Gale Ellis won the guest prize. Refreshments of pineapple sherbet and lady fingers were served. Those present were Mesdames T. B. Knopp, O. B. Taylor, R. J. Noonan, Robert Kollman, B. R. Eichenroht, Volney Boon, W. H. Case, Gale Ellis, W. H. Smith, J. M. Finger, L. E. Heath, and L. J. Brucks. Tea guests were Mrs. P. Jungman and Mrs. John Henry Meyer.

San Antonio will be host, June 20-23, to the American Home Economics Association, Miss Mildred Horton, vice-director and state agent of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, and general chairman of local arrangements for the meeting, has announced. The organization has more than 12,000 members affiliated through 51 home economics associations in the United States, Puerto Rico, and Canada, as well as through 1,700 home economics students' clubs in colleges and high schools. Although the association was organized in 1908, and is holding its 32nd annual meeting, the occasion will mark the first gathering in any of the southwestern states. Also scheduled in connection with the meeting is a pre-convention session in Corpus Christi, June 16-19, for home economics workers of the various state extension services as well as post-convention tours of Mexico. There are 760 members of the association in Texas.

QUIHI NOTES.

And the Lord said unto Jacob, Return unto the land of thy fathers, and to thy kindred; and I will be with thee. Gen. 31:3.

The Lord takes things in his own hand, as so often in this world of complications, divided interests, lack of vision and a general unwillingness to come to terms, because of fear that the other side might get the better end of the bargain. The winning side draws the glory and the crowd. "Good" losers are extremely rare. Ever so many feel a pain in their neck, when the other fellow is racing ahead of them, even when not at their expense. Jacob was an upstart, no question, and he left his surroundings, Laban and sons, far behind. His progress was little short of miraculous. But we cannot accuse him of sharp practices and shady deals. He worked with high-powered energy and keen foresight and forethought, handling all available resources with surprising care. He was a good provider and a good steward. Of a speculative bent, yet no speculator, watching banks and stocks and financial predictions, often betting on a dead horse. No miser, but obviously provident for the demands of the day and the contingencies, the possible reverses, of the future allowing for illness, financial stress, premature death, drouth and depression. Fully aware that the blessing hand of his God was kindly resting upon him, and often making grateful acknowledgment of this fact, and we also dare to assume that his offerings to Him were not niggardly and shamefully small and that he had an open hand for his suffering fellow-men, fully aware of this blessing, we say, yet he never lost his sense of thrift and responsibility, adopting a happy-go-lucky program that makes for spending all the income and more and then relies on Providence, governmental hand-outs or Christian charity. "The Lord will provide", is good comfort for a worried mind, but it must not be used as cant and hypocritical phraseology to cover improvidence and recklessness. —By rights, Laban and company should have been proud and glad of Jacob and his forward march. We know they made life miserable for him. Was their motto: "Our business is business, with the ultimate curbing or destruction of every competitor"? Why not leave him a free hand and remain impartial, neutral? Or did they hang on to the conviction: "Our prosperity is more important than our neutrality?" and "if our stand inveigles and ensnares us into chains of entanglement, we are willing to bear them as long as they are golden?" Perhaps those men already had made good, gave explanation or correction of their statements (false to the core) somewhere, and Jacob did not hear or see it, like some "correction" in our dailies, embedded somewhere in a coffin-corner of the paper, lest it might be noticed. By the way, did you ever see an "international correction" to set right an obvious and malicious untruth hurled against someone? Quite often such a correction would have to be of the order we saw some time ago. The paper had reported the case of a young lady committing suicide by shooting herself, for jilted love, at S. . . Next day the paper published a correction, saying: Our report on the suicide of the young lady at S. . . was not quite correct as it stands. This is the true version: It did not happen at S. . . but at W. . . And it was not a young lady but an old soldier. Nor was it an account of jilted love, but he ran amuck; the reason is in the bottle, and there was no shooting, but he hanged himself. —To all appearances, Lot et alii made no effort to bridge the gap or to make life worth living here any longer. They were for themselves, first, last and always. And all the counter-efforts by Jacob—and he made them—were futile. They demanded the impossible. "Saddle my horse at 3, and if it should rain by then, at 2 o'clock," or something kin to that. He appealed to the Lord. Our last refuge. And He gave orders to pack and move back home. Clouds were also hanging low there, but "better is a dinner

of herbs where love is, than a stalled (fattened) ox and hatred therewith." The trip meant danger, loss and sacrifice, but the Lord assures him, I will be with thee. That's good enough for us all. "Better is little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure and trouble therewith." Right?

"There is music in the air," a good deal of it, and we would have been more than willing to exchange it for rain in the air. We were, however, fortunate to see a 2½ inch rain over the big city, during the business rush and rather mildly welcomed for that reason. And our indicator disclosed that about ½ inch had fallen here, and that "midget down-pour" was followed up by more than 1½ inches today, the shower coming in connection with another shower and causing a little flurry of excitement and an abbreviated program. Too late for corn! Alas, it is true, and faces are growing longer with some, but the prospects for green pastures and a fodder crop are getting brighter. And that's equally, if not more, important for the coming winter. May other sections also be benefitted soon, though the Lord seems to be getting better returns when days are dark and dreary.

While over there, we saw Mrs. W. J. Saathoff. Her physical condition is not encouraging, but she is in fine care at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Saathoff. We also had a brief chat with Mr. Alfred Oefinger in the midst of the busy stockyard bustle. He was much elated about his recent trip to New York to take in the exposition, a rare treat for us who are about midway between the two expositions and the pocketbook shying at the thought of a visit to either one. And there we also heard of the mishap of Mr. Jacob Oefinger whose car was turned over in a collision with another car near the home of Emil Boehle where a fire destroyed some property last Sunday morning. The bodily harm to Mr. Oefinger, fortunately, is not of a serious nature.

Announcements for Sunday, June 4th: German service at 10; Sunday school and Bible class at 9; English service at 8 P. M. Observe new time-schedule, please. The invitation to these services is as cordial as ever.

—C. W.

MURPHY H. D. CLUB

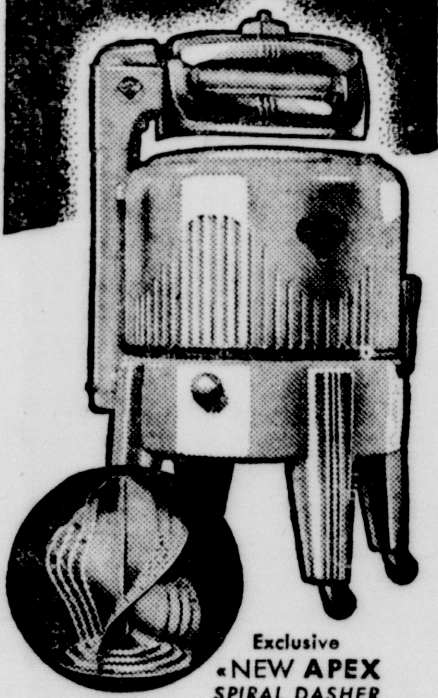
The Murphy Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. B. Weber Tuesday afternoon, May 23. The meeting was called to order by the president and the Club Pledge and prayer were read.

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Commencement week for the University began Sunday, May 28, with baccalaureate services. The Ex-Students Association banquet was held Thursday night, June 1, and the conferring of degrees Friday completes the activities.

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Likewise, the Commissioners Court of Medina County is recessed until 10 A. M. Monday, June 5th.

AN APPRECIATION.

We take this means of expressing our thanks to our neighbors for their prompt assistance on the occasion of the fire which destroyed the Emil Boehle barn and contents, including my tractor and Letz mill, last Sunday morning. Your efforts to save our property is gratefully appreciated.

M. M. MCQUATTERS.
EMIL BOEHLE.

NOTICE

THE EDITOR'S TURN-ROW



A politician at Austin made a fight to disfranchise the pension beneficiaries but made no effort to reach the parasites who help dad and mom spend it.

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Until age and age alone is made the basis for its allotment old age pensions will be a misnomer—a fraud on its very face. To call it an old age pension and leave it to the personal favoritism of a bunch of politicians to distribute is to insult all sense of fairness and honesty.

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The farm is the source of most of the world's food and raiment. The world may exist without the farm returning a profit—it has never returned much—but it must produce our sustenance or famine will sweep the land. The first consideration of the farmer then, should be a living for his own from the land. With that assured he can the better contend with the financial sharks that prey upon his profits and the demagogues who capitalize on his misery.

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"The President's foreign policy has produced passionate opponents as well as passionate proponents. A great many congressmen who are in favor of building up our national defense to the very hilt are also in favor of rigorous isolation and are strongly opposed to aiding any country with such favors as trade credits. They think that an active alliance with the European democracies would lead us to war—and they think also that our participation in a war would bring about some kind of a dictatorship at home."—Industrial News Review.

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"Suppose we did get all the gold in the world, what would we do with it?" asks ex-Congressman Charles G. Binderup. Then he adds: "We certainly do not need it for money, when a piece of paper with Uncle Sam's stamp on it is better than gold, more convenient and always at par. We use Uncle Sam's paper—that is, bonds—to buy gold and then pay interest on the bonds, put the gold in a hole, and then kid ourselves into believing that the gold in the hole is necessary to back up Uncle Sam's paper, that was good enough in the first place to buy the gold." And Congressman Voorhis concedes: "That's right. The only real value in the gold is a purely psychological one." And nothing is done about it.

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Bartering value of a bale of Texas cotton has dropped drastically during the last decade, as foreign markets have been lost for between three and four million bales annually, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. A 500-pound bale raised last year would buy 1,110 yards of print cloth or 273 gallons of gasoline as compared with 1,445 yards of cloth or 407 gallons of gasoline in 1927. Over the same ten-year period the barter value of a bale of cotton in steel dropped from 1.14 to .77 tons. One of the largest slumps came in sugar, falling from 1,619 pounds in 1928 to 1,105 pounds per bale last year. To further demonstrate the fluctuating value of cotton, Dr. Cox points out that a \$500 debt could be retired in 1927 with 3,145 pounds of lint cotton as against 4,673 pounds necessary last year.

WHAT WILL TOMORROW BRING FORTH?

Is America in any danger of an armed invasion by a hostile foreign foe—either now or in the near future?

Is America intent upon fighting any other kind of a war—now or ever—save a justified one to repel invasion?

A forthright and fair answer to these two questions would at least clarify the course which we are pursuing if it did not put a much-needed stop to it.

It is repugnant to the spirit of America to even consider a war of conquest and its attendant aggression upon the soil of another country.

It was to forestall such a course on the part of any would-be war-lord and to render it impracticable that our Constitution was made to protect our property against seizure for military purposes.

Evidently the fathers of our Constitution were so imbued with the spirit of non-aggression and so sure that volunteers would defend our own firesides that they were silent on the conscription of man-power for any cause.

What spirit has come over the American people to make them seek trouble elsewhere?

If not seeking cause for an aggressive course, why all the war propaganda?

If in danger of invasion why all the wordy palaver?

Experience teaches the discreet man when forced to deal with the bully to "button his lip" and keep his pistol pocket in easy access.

In dealing with world bullies among the dictators today America is not profiting from the lessons learned in the past.

And our President is acting more like a meddlesome, over-grown boy among a bunch of quarreling smaller boys than he is like the discreet man he should be in his mouthing into the quarrels of other countries.

His presence until invited to act as peacemaker can only serve as an irritation and invite disaster.

Even one so obsessed with ego as he is should sense that.

Because he either cannot or will not, he is being openly accused on every hand of purposely planning to

involve this country in a foreign war to perpetuate himself in public office and vest himself with dictatorial power.

It is an appalling thing when a man intrusted with the responsibilities of being the head servant of a great Democracy is even suspected of so wicked and so vile a thing.

It is a deplorable thing when an entire citizenry of a great peace-loving country is made jittery with fear over what may be the next rash act its president may perpetrate!

In the language of a conservative but frightened exchange, "We are so far forward on the road to war today that the choice of war or peace is no longer ours. It lies with the European dictators. If they choose to treat our President's appeal for a ten year maintenance of the status quo in Europe as an appeal, and answer it with acceptance or polite explanations, then we may remain at peace. If they choose to treat it as a command, and answer with insulting words and warlike deeds, then, almost inevitably, we will be participants in a world war."

"Let us think over and discuss this extraordinary situation while we may. TOMORROW IT MAY BE OUR DUTY, AS GOOD AMERICANS, TO REFRAIN FROM THINKING OR TALKING ABOUT IT, AND TO DEVOTE ALL OUR THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS TO THE PURPOSE OF DEFEATING, SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE STRONGEST POWERS OF EUROPE AND ASIA."

That "appeal"—meddlesome and untimely as it was—has been answered with the contempt that was to have been expected.

What will "tomorrow" bring forth?

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Simple-minded indeed is he who thinks the average tax-payer will be benefitted by taxing the bondholder's investment in government bonds or his income from such investment. He will merely (and merrily) add the tax to the interest rate demanded and the non-bondholder will pay the bondholder's taxes when he pays the interest on his government's loan. The only way to end that evil and force capital to invest in private industry is to issue legal tender government script in lieu of bonds. Such a course in the beginning would have removed the cause of our ten-year depression and ended it before it got started.

ANVIL SPARKS

SPARKLETS

Retaliation is a two-pointed dagger that wounds the wielder as well as his victim!

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Who loses his temper forfeits his peace of mind!

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One's self-respect is bartered only at a sacrifice!

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Salesmanship lies mostly in the quality of the goods!

WITH THE PHILOSOPHERS.

The time to put on the brake is before you have too much momentum.—Llewellyn Jones.

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Good thoughts are sometimes

trampled under foot, by people who do not understand.—Byrd Pierce Hamilton.

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Blessed is he who is able to do what he wants to do—or who has the sense to do it.—Thomas Drier.

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Conversation that is not well received languishes.—Llewellyn Jones.

EVENTUALITY

To win in any cause for which you fight

Your cause must be unfailing in the right,

For be the end delayed for e'er so long,

He still has lost who wins a cause that's wrong!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.

Automotive taxation in 1938 absorbed a full two week's income of some 10,000,000 of America's car-owning families, and averaged nearly one week's income for an equally large number of car-owning families, according to American Petroleum Institute figures. Heavy taxes are onerous in the best of times, but become definitely oppressive under adverse economic conditions. Preliminary estimates of the total national income in 1938 indicate a definite decline from 1937. Under such circumstances the automotive tax burden, averaging more than \$50 annually, and paid in addition to all the other taxes, assumes greater significance. The 1938 tax bill on the petroleum industry and on the petroleum products used by its motorist customers will approximate \$1,300,000,000. Of that sum approximately \$960,000,000 represents taxes on motor fuel. It is evident that 1938 was a good year for the tax collector. Prices of gasoline, except for taxes, generally were lower than in 1937. Earnings of companies in the petroleum industry were substantially lower than in 1937. LEVIES ON THE INDUSTRY and its products GAVE THE TAX COLLECTOR substantially MORE THAN THE INDUSTRY'S OWN WORKERS received, and GREATLY EXCEEDED EARNINGS.

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It used to be that when a farmer did not like the way his neighbor ran his farm, he bought his neighbor out and induced him to move west. Now when he don't like for his neighbor to run his farm his own way he goes into an election (?) and votes to compel that neighbor, whether agreeable to the neighbor or not, to step into line and be told by some political hireling from Washington what he may do and what he "dassent" do on his own farm. It likewise used to be that when two neighbors could not agree as to whose turn it was to move on a feud arose. Sometimes it ended with a simple funeral for one and a gnawing conscience for the other; at other times, it involved the whole relationship of both families and dragged on for years and years, spoiling the lives of all involved and of many innocent bystanders. When we listen to the complaints of those getting the wrong end of the deal in the present plan of government regimentation we shudder to contemplate what kind of a crop these seeds of feudism now being so prolifically sown will produce for future reaping.

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If the American people were not a peculiarly complacent people they would be aroused over the organized propaganda that is now building up a war psychology in America. This paper was never a Pacifist nor an apologist for Pacifism; it always recognized the patent fact that so long as there are bullies among aggressive nations, just as there are pugnacious bullies in village life, it behooves peace-loving people to keep their powder dry and their trigger finger supple. In so far as aggressor nations are concerned, that condition prevails none the less and little if any the worse today than at all times. Whatever may be our country's danger from unprovoked interference by foreigners, its peace and safety today is in a thousand fold more danger from the designing demagog and the beneficiaries of special privilege at home. Beware lest they again drag us into bloody war to make a holiday for international bankers and munition makers.



FROM THE GARDEN.

The other day, I walked again
Within your garden gate,
Down little paths like you have made
To lead me where you wait.

The onion bed lay just beyond
A row of painted phlox,
And cabbage plants just like you
grew
Behind the hollyhocks.

Two rows of peas and two of beans,
And maybe one of beets,
With lots of space for later plants
Across your garden streets.

A row of poppies led the way
To where the rhubarb grew.
Nasturtiums on the garden fence
Were typical of you.

O Mother, why should you adjourn
To leave one in your place
With plans so like your very own,
Yet leave me miss your face!

—STELLA V. JONES.

SIMPLICITY

I gladly go God's lovely road
And take along Life's happy load,
As strolling through the fertile land
I swing my bonnet in my hand

And ever since I was a child
My hair has not been cut and styled
It simply twines around my head:
I feel like Nature's thoroughbred.
My mother liked me that way best,
Why should I care about the rest?
She loved the simple way I went
And left this earth in sweet content.

So many women go astray
In style and pomp and vain array,
But, oh, what joy a stroll can bring
With blowing hair, a bonnet string
Within your hand, a happy brood
Of thoughts for constant daily
food

I see the heavens all aglow,
Because my mother loved me so.

—ELIZABETH GILES WINN

MOTHER O'MINE.

Across the weary miles
I see your tender smiles;
Mother O'Mine.
And I long for you so—
Where ever I may go,
Mother O'Mine.

Of all loves I have known
None compares with your own;
Mother O'Mine.
When adverse winds low sigh
And false friends pass me by—
Mother O'Mine.

I want someone to tell
My heart secrets,—Ah well,
Mother O'Mine,
Most selfish other loves,
Your gentle heart a turtle dove's;
Mother O'Mine.

—JESSICA MOREHEAD YOUNG.

TRA-LA-LA AND OTHER THINGS

When she was young, spring brought
to her
Joy rides, love thoughts, and dream-
ing—

She's married now, and May will
bring
Road taxes and housecleaning.

—ROSA ZAGNONI MARINONI

MOTHER AND HOME

Take me back to my dear Mother,
To the home I love so well.
In my dreams I see no other
Like the cottage in the dell,
Take me back no longer to roam
Take me back to Mother and home,
Weary and waiting, longing to rest
My weary head on her gentle breast.

Once again in my old homeland.
I can see beyond the door
But no face is there to greet me
As in childhood days of yore.
In the little orchard yonder
With the daisies all around
Is the resting place of Mother,
Printed there upon the tomb.

—FRANCES A. HEHR.

RAINY WEATHER

Rat-a-tat-tat,
Rat-a-tat-tat!
The rain beat down
On my new Spring hat,
But I held my head up
Glad to see
It splashing down
All around me!
For Winter was gone
And the fields were wet,
And another hat
I soon could get—
A Rain Dove lit
On a bush of heather,
And we both gave thanks
For the rainy weather.

—MARGARET SCHAFFER
CONNELLY.

A SPRAY OF LILAC.

Sometimes I dream that there may
come a day
When I can find my mother's heav-
enly land
And place a branch of lilac in her
hand,
And watch her pleasure while she
holds the spray.

She always said the lilac was so gay
A breath of it could make her under-
stand.
Far better than a clarion command,
The joy of life she found along the
way.

It is an open secret that I tell,
That all the perfume found on land
or sea
Could not contrive to stir my heart
as well
As does the spring, and purple lilac
tree.

Someday, when lilac bears its frag-
rant smell,
My mother's arms will hold my gift
and me.

—J. E. ELLIOTT.

MY MOM.

I'd like to say somethen
About my mom
Cause its comin' mother's day
I'd like to tell how grand she is,
In every sort of way.

Sick or well she's rite on hand
To do what is to do,
If good or bad she understans
An always heps me thru.

Rich or poor she don't kear
She liks em jest the same
She lets me play with all the boys
She don't kear bout their name.

All she asts is honest boys—
Heps keep em that er way,
I'd like to tell I'm proud of her
Cause its comin' mother's day.

Her hair maybe aint all curled
Her hans aint soft er white
But she's my MOM—the best there
is,

Boy I'LL say—shes all rite.

—ANNIE L. TOWLER.

PRO ET CON.

In the days of long ago,
Grandma says (and she should
know),
"Girls were gentle and refined—
Quite unlike the modern kind".

Sometimes Cupid's silly dart
Nearly broke some maiden's heart—
But she gaily said adieu,
Trusting luck to see her through.

Why was woman blessed with voice
Yet denied the right of choice?
Better to select her mate
Rather than depend on fate.

Though he worships at the shrine
Of a certain clinging vine,
Grandpa says (and he should know),
"Lucky is the modern beau".

—LOTTIE H. ATHEY.

MY FRIEND.

Though you
Tell me of my
Grievous fault you add for
Good measure your friendship to help
me
Fight it—

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

GARDEN TALKS

SENDS THE POEM

In our March issue we asked who
could supply W. G. Talbot of Manly,
Iowa, with a copy of "A Girl's De-
mand" (presumably "A Woman's
Question", remembered to have been
written by Felicia Dorothy Hemans)
and "The Man's Reply". A copy of
the poem we had in mind has been
supplied in answer to the request for
the first one. Our correspondent,
however, failed to clear up our un-
certainty about its authorship.

The answer came from a cousin
of the editor, and strange as it may
seem, stems back to his own boyhood
home.

Following is an extract from the
letter:

Pocahontas, Tenn.,
March 24th, 1939.

Dear Cousin Fletcher:

Some one in your Fletcher's Farm-
ing requested this poem, "A Wo-
man's Question". I happen to have
this poem. I thought it was so full
of truth I copied it from a book at
your mother's years ago and still
have it among my keepsakes of fav-
orite poems. I am a lover of pretty
poems and like to collect them. I
would be glad you would publish this
in your paper if you have room for
it in answer to this request. * * *

With love and best wishes for you
and your family,

Your far away cousin,
BELLE BALLARD SIMPSON.

And here is the poem:

A WOMAN'S QUESTION

Do you know you have asked for the
costliest thing
Ever made by the hand above,
A woman's heart and a woman's life
And a woman's wonderful love?

Do you know you have asked for this
priceless thing
As a child might ask for a toy,
Demanding what others have died to
win,
With the reckless dash of a boy?

You have written my lessons of duty
out,
Manlike, you have questioned me.
Now stand at the bar of my woman's
soul,
Until I shall question thee.

You require your mutton shall al-
ways be hot,
Your socks and your shirt shall be
whole;

I require your heart to be true as
God's stars
And pure as heaven your soul.

You require a cook for your mutton
and beef,

I require a far better thing.
A seamstress you're wanting for
stockings and shirts,
I look for a man and a king.

A king for a beautiful realm called
home,

And the man that the Maker God
Shall look upon as he did the first,
And say, "It is very good".

I am fair and young, but the rose
will fade

From my soft young cheeks one day.
Will you love me then mid the fall-
ing leaves

As you did mid the bloom of May?

Is your heart an ocean so strong and
deep

I may launch my all on its tide?
A loving woman finds heaven or hell
On the day she is made a bride.

I require all things that are grand
and true,

All things that a man should be;
If you give this all, I would stake my
life

To be all you demand of me.

If you cannot do this, a laundress
and cook

You can hire with little to pay;
But a woman's heart and a woman's
life

Are not to be won that way.

Who will send us "The Man's Re-
ply", and set us right on the author-
ship?

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Edward Green has our thanks for
a copy of his unique little brochure,
"Than Waving Me Farewell". It
bears the imprint of The Seton Vil-
lage Press, Santa Fe, N. Mex.

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thology is a selection of verse com-
piled from the newspapers published
during 1938, and published on their
merit alone.

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Volume XVII of Farming will soon
be complete. How many volumes
should we bind? If you would like
a bound volume to place among
your souvenirs send us 50c and it will
be mailed to you in July. If you pre-
fer, \$1.00 will bring you a copy and
extend your subscription for two
years from expiration date.

The Mustard Fight

By RUBY H. MARTIN

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MRS. CURTIS and Marie hadn't acted as usual. Will Norden felt an unmistakable discomfort in the atmosphere when he opened the back door of the farmhouse and entered the warm kitchen where they were washing the mid-day dinner dishes. Despite their courteously worded welcome, the young man knew he was regarded as an intruder upon this home where he had long been so friendly. He stumbled over the explanation that he wanted Marie to go with him for a snowshoe hike.

"I couldn't, this afternoon," she returned. "We expect Jimmie on the limited. Father is going to meet him at Dover Junction."

Will determined to take his afternoon's holiday. The surface of the snow was excellent for shoeing. By the time he reached an old shack it was snowing heavily, and without stopping he continued toward the railroad track he had to cross to reach his own land.

Then he heard the limited whistle at the nearest crossing, the sound coming clearly through the stormy air. A minute later there was the roar of the engine and the rattle of wheels.

The brakes squealed. The engineer jumped down to nurse the hot box. A car door was opened and the conductor got down. A train man ran back along the track with a red lantern.

A passenger followed the train man a few steps, and then crawled up on to the banked snow and rolled under the fence.

"Wait a minute!" called Will. "Your train's going!"

The stranger turned a flushed face toward Will, and began to mumble. The train started off.

"We'll get under cover!" ejaculated Will, gripping his arm without remonstrance. He saw now that the man was flushed with fever and gasping for breath. The old shack furnished the nearest shelter. There were some old blankets and dry fagots. The next minute Will had a fire roaring in the rusty stove.

He had his hands full. That fellow's bare feet went into a hot mustard bath. Will tied poultices on various portions of his writhing anatomy. His own eyes smarted with mustard fumes. He hardly believed them when Marie Curtis pushed open the door and entered.

"What's the matter, Will?" she cried.

"Keep out!" he remonstrated. "I don't know what may be the matter with this sick man!"

"But that's Jimmie," flashed Marie, stripping off her heavy sweater. More mustard! Yet they must husband the scant supply! Neither Will nor Marie turned from their desperate ministrations until Jimmie sank into a troubled sleep. Then Will turned to the girl, and took her in his arms. He felt her fingers clinging frantically to his hand.

"I—I was sorry I let you go off without a word," she sobbed. "I tried to follow your snowshoe tracks and was lost when I saw the shack window light."

Will held her tenderly. "Jimmie has done things to make us unhappy at other places. We had to smooth them over and send him off and move away. It was always hard, but never like this!"

"You mean that caring for me makes it different?" He whispered tenderly, and felt the tighter clinging of her hands. "I won't let you go, dear heart!"

The sick man murmured in his fitful sleep. Will's prompt action had saved his life. But Will heeded none of that with the girl he loved in the shelter of his arms.

OUR MONTHLY MEDITATION

He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness. Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Isaiah. St. John, 1:23.

John, the baptist, is the speaker. He has had a solemn delegation of priests and Levites sent by the Sanhedrin, the highest council of the ancient Jews, in Jerusalem. His activity had caused deep impression with high and low in Israel. Becoming an issue of the day, a religious problem of deep importance for the leaders and teachers of the common people. The hope for the promised Messiah, dormant for many years, was suddenly revived. That delegation was to establish facts, whether to proclaim John officially as Christ or stop him as an impostor. The authority for both lay in the hands of said council. "Who art thou?" was the introductory question, coupled, most likely, with an allusion as to his identity with Christ. Without hesitation and quibbling he confessed firmly, "I am not the Christ." It was a tempting situation. Smaller caliber of men have fallen in such hours, a prey to pride, and rode into honor and glory under false pretense, on the wave of popular demand and acclamation, only to be dumped again in the hour of popular disillusionment. And not only political would-be heroes.

Several other tempting questions followed. "Art thou Elias?" (in their own specific sense) "Art thou that prophet?" (promised by Moses) Always an emphatic, No! About this same time, Christ battled down three attacks of temptation elsewhere in



LAMB ADDS VARIETY TO FAMILY MENUS

By Ruth J. Cooper

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In polite society, the etiquette books inform us, the subject of food is never discussed. Good form or not, what subject is more universally interesting and vital to good health and happiness, than food? On the train, in the store, in the park or at the club, one catches snatches of conversation as to food allergies, the children's dislike for certain vegetables, that delightful salad that Mrs. Smith served last time, etc. Yes, each one of us listens—because we are interested. We might learn something new to try out on the family!

Wherever a family is to be fed the problem is the same—"What SHALL we have for supper tonight?" Lamb is available on every farm where a small flock is kept, and is a mighty appetizing addition to the menu. Here is a typical "Sunday" or "company" menu built around lamb:

Roast leg of lamb
Creamed peas and mint
Buttered asparagus
Fresh Greens Salad
Hot muffins
Spiced peaches
Butter
Fresh berry tarts with whipped cream
Beverage

In preparing the leg of lamb, wipe with a damp cloth but do not remove the thin, papery covering that is called "fell". This covering not only helps the meat to keep its shape but retains the juices and shortens the cooking time. It has no objectionable flavor as was formerly thought. Rub the leg of lamb with salt and pepper and place in open roasting pan with fat side up. Roast and uncovered in a slow oven (300 degrees) about three hours (or thirty minutes per pound) for "medium done".

This slow cooking of meat in an

the desert and chased the tempter into dejected misery. John held his own without fluster or waver, fighting a good fight that never receives medal or monument here below. But the delegation hangs on. Obstinate-ly they insist on a clear-cut answer to satisfy the scrutiny of their masters. A mere "No" will not explain. A positive, detailed statement it must be. "What sayest thou of thyself?" Even this question left ample room for ambiguous, veiled statements with a fling for simulated grandeur and self-glory. A dozen for one attempts are usually made by mortal man under such suggestive prodding, to exalt himself and his mission far beyond his real and limited personality. Not so John. "He must increase, I decrease." That was his motto and conviction. Not otherwise and nothing short of that, as with all well-balanced Christians. His answer makes it plain. Merely the voice, the instrument and servant of a Higher One he intends to be. Neither name, position nor personality of mine is of importance; not even the great commotion and spiritual agitation brought about by my feeble efforts, he stresses in deep modesty. My mission and my message is the main thing. And though it was Isaiah who has coined and proclaimed this message some 750 years before, it still was valid in John's time, it is still super-important today. The wilderness, the desert conditions still prevail; the dry sands of human wisdom that neither console nor brings peace, the dry human timber that shows neither blossom nor fruit, the trackless wastes that lead from one folly to another, infested by the fiery serpents of passion and lust and murder, the glaring sun of egotism beating down upon the erring wanderer day by day and the fata morgana of a thousand sins and errors leading into delusion and despair. "Make straight the way of the Lord." That's the message. Let Him open your eyes, he means to say, that you see the wilderness conditions of your heart. In his power and spirit lay low those mountains of pride, and get away from those low places where we cleave to the dust in groveling and worldly thoughts, and let him straighten the crooked ways of sin, transforming them into the simple and humble road of faith in a godly life. Did the delegation heed that message? Did their masters and their people? The "Crucify Him!" of Good Friday is the dreary answer. Has the message made headway in the "jittery" world of today?

—C. W.

uncovered pan is revolutionary. It does produce superior results and once you try it, you will cook all roasts by this method. This method saves meat and fuel besides producing a more palatable roast.

The leg of lamb is by no means the only cut to use. The shoulder offers just as many possibilities for a delectable meal. Or try the breast of lamb stuffed with a bread crumb and mint or water cress stuffing. If you wish something that may be quickly prepared, use the chops, the ground lamb patties, or individual loaves are even more economical.

Broiler Lamb Patties
1 1-2 pounds ground lamb
2 tablespoons grated onion
1 teaspoon salt
1-2 teaspoon pepper

Use any of the cheaper cuts of lamb for the patties. Season the ground lamb with grated onion, salt and pepper. Mix thoroughly and shape into thick patties. Either pan broil or use the broiling oven and cook until they are brown, and half done. Turn and finish cooking on second side. Serve while hot on hot slices of broiled pineapple. Allow about fifteen minutes to broil the patties. For variety, instead of the pineapple, try broiled bananas, any kind of dried or fresh fruit that has been glazed and heated, broiled stuffed tomatoes, etc.

Individual Lamb Loaves
2 pounds ground lamb
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1-2 cup chopped onion
2 eggs, beaten
1 can tomato puree
2 tablespoons minced green pepper
1-4 cup chopped pickle or olives
Salt and pepper.
Save out one-half of the tomato puree and combine all of the other ingredients together, mixing well. Pack into greased muffin pans and pour the remaining tomato puree over each loaf. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about forty-five minutes. Serve hot.

RESTORATION.

Lightly blown is the scent of jasmine
Softly out from bloom-whitened hills;
Bees, fairy-like, bustle in merry din,
Pasturing on newly blossomed daffodils.

Maple trees as brides with scant covering
New young life at first sources welling.
Unstained youth, a maiden spirit hovering
Unseen legions at guard and sentineling.

No more a broken tree and past all feeling
Breaks over gnarled limbs the Nazarine's call.
Winter was a resting place attuned to healing—
Rescued Lazarus joins the April carnival.

The Lord comes again, failed He has never;
The son of the widow arises from sleeping.
All things once living henceforth live forever.
Star beacons the while pascal vigils are keeping.

Rich man, beggar man, halt, lame and blind,
Hypocrite, Pharisee, all who did conscious wrong
To-day is Restoration. The Master is just and kind,
All are needed and to the new birth belong.

Envy and malice were red fevers of the night,
Nazi, Fascist, Militarist, for you peace awaits;
Fly your banners in the new sunlight,
Gone the flaming swords above the garden gates.

—DAVID W. CADE.

Registrations of new passenger cars during March leaped 45.8 per cent over March of last year, while truck sales were boosted 37.5 per cent over February and 29.7 per cent above March, 1938, reports to the Bureau of Business Research at The University of Texas indicate. Aggregate sales of both automobiles and trucks for the first three months of 1939 are far above those of last year, the data filed with the Bureau from thirteen representative counties revealed. Passenger car registrations gained 27.2 per cent over the first quarter of last year. Truck sales gained 21.6 per cent.

ORDER OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION To Establish Tax in Common School District

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Medina
WHEREAS, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1939, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in (a) Leinweber Common School District No. 18, of this County, on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of (b) 25 (including present 15c tax and 10c additional) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the legally qualified resident property-taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

IT APPEARING that Medina County contains a population of 13,989 according to the last United States census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said (a) Leinweber Common School District No. 18 has been heretofore properly established by order of the (c) Commissioners Court of Medina County as passed on the 17th of June, 1898, which order is of record in (d) Volume 6, Page 33, Minutes of Commissioners Court; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of 45 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Arthur H. Rothe, in my official capacity as County Judge of Medina County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1939, at (f) Leinweber School House, in said (a) Leinweber Common School District No. 18, of this County, as established by order of the (c) Commissioners Court of Medina County as passed on the 17th day of June, 1898, which order is of record in (d) Volume 6, page 33, Minutes of Commissioners Court; to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property-taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) 25 (15c present tax and 10c additional) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

Henry Leinweber is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return

thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property-taxpayers in said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"

The sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices of said election in three public places in said District for not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 27th day of May, A. D. 1939.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge,
Medina County, Texas.

If you are looking for desirable residence lots or acreage property let us show you the Barkuloo Addition. HONDO LAND CO.

BOBBY OF THE VELVET PAW.

I loved you far too well; you were my law.
I loved the touch of your soft, gentle paw.
Bobby, each day I miss your little tune,
My glorious! Why did you leave so soon?
Why did you journey to the land of death
From one who guarded well your lightest breath?

We tenderly place you here,
Facing the crimson west;
And rays of the setting sun
Fall softly where you rest.

—N. H. DUNNING.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER

No. 228—"C" Objects—child, curls, clothing, candles, cake, confection, cutlery, cream, cherry, candy, cat. Anna Gramm—new hat, Alice blue gown, lip rouge. Missing letters—Big circus coming soon, see the Wildman of Borneo. Figure-heads—self-explanatory.

There is no substitute for newspaper advertising.

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OUR PUZZLE CORNER



LITTLE BUDDY

By Bruce Stuart



Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for Lay business for this paper

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1939

Guests in the Emil Halbardier home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rippes and Mrs. Joe Rippes of San Antonio.

Mrs. Louis Schott visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller, and children at La Pryor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brieden and daughter, Patricia Ann, and Mrs. Alvin Brieden from here were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. August Schott Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and daughter, Ima Jean, Ferdinand Tschirhart and son, Dennis, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Miss Frances Koch of San Antonio spent Sunday afternoon visiting Miss Helen Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. August Haass of San Antonio are spending their vacation in the Eugene Mangold home here and at the Haass Ranch at Biry.

Joyce Whitehead returned to her home the past week after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. V. Coleman, in San Antonio.

Messrs. J. G. Letcher, Claybourne Tschirhart and Stanley Jagge were visitors at Medina Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty of San Antonio spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans.

Mrs. Frank Tschirhart and daughters were Hondo visitors Tuesday evening.

Miss Emma Lieber left Friday evening for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. John C. Lewis, and other relatives in Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Piediger and Mrs. Mathilda Kempf visited their brother, Louis Meyer, at the Medical Arts Hospital and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ahr in San Antonio one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tondre of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Braun of Helotes visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge and son, Clinton, of Hondo spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonse Bress and family of Piedras Negras, Mexico, visited in the Suehes home Monday evening.

Misses Ruby and Jo Nell Bendele spent several days last week with relatives in San Antonio.

Miss Harriet Ihnken of San Antonio is the guest this week of her grandmother, Mrs. Ludwina Boehme, and brother, Eric Ihnken.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Glover of San Antonio were here one day last week visiting relatives.

Miss Bernice Gresham of Thorn-dale is visiting here several days as the guest of Miss Lillian Tschirhart.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor and daughter of Galveston and Rosina and Dolly Taylor of Hondo are spending the week here at Haas Park.

Misses Gertrude Tschirhart and Bernice Hessler of the Santa Rosa School of Nursing in San Antonio attended the shower for the former's sister here Sunday afternoon.

Wesley Whitehead left for a visit of several weeks with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Whitehead, at Marshall, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart

ANVIL SPARKS

Continued from Page 1 tant as a change in weather.

The title of Mr. Sherman's thought-provoking Post article is, "Is Prosperity Just Around the Corner?" And there can be no logical answer to that question, except Yes. If the debt should rise as much, proportionately, in the next nine years as it did in the last nine, it would pass \$100,000,000,000! And no one, not even the most fanatical of the "spend, spend and spend" advocates, has yet contended that we could carry so great a load as that without living in a state of permanent depression, with a tremendous percentage of the population permanently on relief, and the standard of living of the rest of us constantly dropping.

The debt is controlled—or not controlled—by the men we elect to office—the Congressmen and the state legislators and county and municipal officials. And these men are controlled—or not controlled—by the people. The debt problem comes squarely back to us—the voters of America who must decide whether we shall return to fiscal sanity, or go whole hog toward ruin.—Industrial News Review.

DO YOU WANT A HOME IN HONDO?

We have for sale a large house in good condition located on five lots on gravelled streets, for \$3000; or will trade for tillable land of equal value. See either member of the Hondo Land Co.—Fletcher Davis or George Kimmey.

BUSINESS LOTS FOR SALE.

Two business lots adjoining the Hondo Baptist church at a bargain price and on terms to suit. Half block any type of business building. Apply to either Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis, Managers.

HONDO LAND CO.

and children attended the graduation of Mrs. Tschirhart's niece, Mary Boyle, from Incarnate Word High School in San Antonio Tuesday night.

Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and daughters spent the week-end visiting Mrs. L. B. Tschirhart at Hondo and Mrs. Frank Biry at Biry.

Relatives here received a telegram last week from LaGrange, Ill., that John Herrada died in LaGrange, May 27, at 4:30 A. M. Herrada left Castroville about seventeen years ago. He was well known to citizens here and surrounding communities, and he leaves to mourn his passing two brothers, Joe of Pearsall, Ben of Tyler, and three sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Frasch and Mr. and Mrs. McNeil and daughter of San Antonio and Mrs. Floyd Haby visited Mrs. Henry Ahr Sunday evening.

Don't fail to be in Castroville June 4th and help the volunteer fire department, for it is not only helping this community but the surrounding territory as well. Help the firemen pay for their truck and equipment. You will never regret the money you spend towards this worthwhile cause. The firemen will greatly appreciate your presence at the dance and picnic Sunday, so attend this affair and show your appreciation.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Mesdames George Boehme, Henry Haby, C. J. Rihn and daughter, LaVerne, and Marjorie Tschirhart complimented Miss Lillian Tschirhart, a bride-elect of June 7, with a miscellaneous shower Sunday, May 28, at the parish hall. Miss Tschirhart entered the hall preceded by Ray and Sylvia Haby, dressed as a bride and bridegroom, to the strains of a wedding march played by Mrs. Henry Haby.

The stage was beautifully decorated with blue and white crepe paper. Centered on the stage was a table, laden with many attractive gifts.

Bunco was played during the afternoon, prizes being awarded to the following: Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer, first; Mrs. Henry Tschirhart, second; and Mrs. Raymond Tschirhart, booby. After the games, sandwiches, potato salad, cake and iced tea were served to the guests.

Miss LaVerne Rihn had charge of the bride's book.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 4, 1939

8:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes.

9:30 A. M. English service. We kindly invite our members and friends to attend this impressive service. The Pastor has a special message for you. Come and hear him.

During the summer months we will conduct our services in the Fuos Bldg. Our contractor began with our new church building Monday morning after a brief devotional service.

A cordial invitation is extended to you. The Church with a welcome. A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

HILL COUNTRY BANK GROUP ELECTS HEAD

KERRVILLE, Tex., May 29.—J. H. Burgin, vice president of the Hondo National, was elected president of the Hill Country Bankers' Association for one year at its semi-annual meeting here Saturday night. George C. Stengel, vice president of Bevans State of Menard, was elected vice president of the association. I. E. Adamietz, cashier of the Bandera First State, was made secretary-treasurer. The new president succeeded Edward Stein, president of the Fredericksburg National. Bandera was selected for the next meeting, to be held in October.

Eighty-five people attended, representing Sonora, Fort Worth, Austin, Harper, Mason, San Antonio, Brady, Blanco, Junction and Comfort in addition to town named above. Program speakers included Dennis W. Macken, cashier of the Austin National Bank, whose topic was "Future Banking"; and Representative Alfred Petsch of Fredericksburg, who talked on "The Texas Legislature."

Those representing the Hondo National Bank at the meeting were Messrs. J. H. Burgin, J. M. Finger, A. H. Schweers, Charles Finger, and Roy Bohlen.

WEATHER REPORT

Hondo, Texas, month of May, 1939.—Rainfall total—2.22 inches. Since Jan. 1st—6.45 inches. Temperature highest 100 on 22-28—lowest 61 on 1st-6th. Seven rainy days, 16 clear, 13 partly cloudy, 2 cloudy.

Rains in Hondo in May, 1939, were on the following days and in the specified amounts: 1st, 1.20 inches; 4th, .10 inches; 5th, .03 inches; 13th, .62 inches; 14th, .08 inches; 25th, .15 inches; 31st, .06 inches—Total 2.22 inches.

Drouth continues. Some local showers. No oats, no corn, no cotton. A good general rain badly needed.

H. E. HAASS,

Special Observer.

U. S. Weather.

Let us be your PRINTER.

A. & I. COLLEGE NEEDS SECTIONAL INTEREST

Many persons actively interested in the development of Texas A. & I. College at Kingsville as a great institution regard the technical departments of the college as of the utmost importance in training the youth of South Texas to take its proper place in the future development of the area.

The thought was reflected graphically by Robert Lee Bobbitt, former president of the college board of regents, when, in the principal address at the recent annual round-up of the A. & I. Aggie Club on the Kenedy Ranch, he declared that as agriculture and cattle raising are fundamental in South Texas "the agriculture department of the college is of corresponding importance."

Development of the agriculture department under the direction of Russell J. Cook has placed it in position to make important contributions to the future of South Texas. Work of former graduates in various fields of activity today reflects the value of the training they received at A. & I. and it is a testimonial to the department that graduates who desire professional employment generally find it as they prepare to leave the campus.

Great need of A. & I. College today is a strong, well developed sectional interest in the institution which would see South Texas as a whole recognizing the value of the college to the area and demanding the support from the section and from the state which it, the only state-supported institution of higher education in this territory, should have.

"A. & I. College has a great future," Bobbitt declared, "but that future depends on our ideas and our support. It never has had its rightful chance—never has had proper support."—Corpus Christi Caller, May 17.

MISS BRUCKS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Marguerite Murrill and Miss Lucille Newton were hostesses of a charmingly appointed bridge party and linen shower at their home last Thursday night, as a compliment to Miss Anna Leah Brucks, bride-elect. Vases of vari-colored spring flowers were attractively arranged in the rooms.

After several games of auction bridge, gifts were presented the honoree, and to Mrs. Herman Finger for high score and Miss Nora Karrer for second high score.

The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Windrow, served refreshments of molded fruit salad, olives and celery curls, crackers, cookies and fruit punch. Plate favors were tiny nosegays of pansies and fern.

Little Miss Margy Lynn Murrill presented the shower gifts to Miss Brucks.

The guests were Miss Anna Leah Brucks, Mesdames L. J. Brucks, Ed. Cameron, Herman Finger, Fritz Leinweber Jr., Felix Hollmig, Isabel Garber, and B. R. Eichenrodt of San Antonio, and Misses Mary Ruth Cameron and Libby Shoor of San Antonio, Theresa Conrad, Frances Finger, Lucy Davis, Thelma Lynch, Nora Karrer, Anne Davis and Genevieve Brucks.

WIRING MEETINGS TO BE HELD

Mr. H. T. Bardin, superintendent of the Medina Electric Co-operative, Inc., announces that those who plan to wire their homes under the R. E. A. project are to meet at the local office in Hondo at 8 P. M. on the nights of Friday, June 2, Monday the 5th, Wednesday the 7th and Friday the 9th, in sectional groups. Each section will be notified by post card which meeting to attend. Interesting information on home wiring, individual problems to be discussed, and an entertainment in the form of motion pictures, are planned for each meeting.

The project engineer reports 75 miles staked to date. Preliminary construction will start this week. Mr. Bardin, who attended a state meeting of superintendents of rural electrification projects in Dallas last week, reports a very successful conference and has brought back some useful information for local customers.

STROUD-MOSHER

A quiet wedding was solemnized at 9 o'clock Saturday night, May 27, 1939, at the Methodist parsonage of Hondo, when Miss Mason Cameron Mosher of Hondo became the bride of Joe Henson Stroud of Devine. Rev. W. S. Highsmith, pastor, performed the ceremony, and witnesses were Miss Maggie Cameron, aunt of the bride, and Miss Ora D. Stroud, twin sister of the bridegroom, of Devine. The bride was simply attired in a rose beige ensemble.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stroud and members of the family were served refreshments of punch and wedding cake at the home of Mrs. George Cameron, the bride's grandmother. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Stroud are making their home in Devine, where Mr. Stroud operates an auto service station.

Mrs. Stroud is the daughter of Mrs. J. D. Hurley of Carrizo Springs.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

The Medina County Board of Trustees will meet at 2 P. M. Friday, afternoon, June 23, for the purpose of routing all school buses and approving as many bus drivers as possible at that time. Bus drivers must have their contracts and bonds before the County Board will approve them.

C. F. SCHWEERS, County Superintendent.

For apartments and rooms, furnished or unfurnished; also cottages, phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1939

Mr. Ernst Rothe of Saltillo, Mexico, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his brother, Judge A. H. Rothe, and other relatives here.

The Sisters of Divine Providence, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weynand and daughter, Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koch and family, Misses Ethel Rothe and Jeneva Rieber enjoyed an all-day picnic at Garner Park Tuesday.

Miss Doris Schawe of Knippa is spending the week here in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle.

Messrs. Ben Hodges of Hanover, N. M., and Tommy Rieber of Santa Rita, N. M. arrived Friday for a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rieber. Mrs. Hodges, who has spent the past month here, returned to New Mexico with them Monday.

Edward Finger and Bonnard Rothe returned home Tuesday from Austin where they have been attending the University of Texas for the past term.

Mr. August Albrecht visited his son, Mr. Walter Albrecht of San Antonio at Santa Rosa Hospital Sunday where he was undergoing treatment. At the latest report he has returned to his home and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. A. G. Davenport of San Antonio, who has spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Louis Carle, and other relatives, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Koch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langfeld and family, and Miss Madeleine Nester spent Tuesday at Garner Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rohrbach and family left Sunday for San Antonio where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Zuberbuehler and children of Comstock visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zuberbuehler and infant son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nic Fohn Sunday.

Miss Josie Rothe left Friday for Del Rio where she is the guest of Miss Audrey Duke.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Herman Ney was hostess to the Bridge Club at her home Thursday afternoon. After several games,

Mrs. John Zinsmeyer received high score prize for members; Miss Ursie Lee Rock for guests; Miss Josie Rothe, low; and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr. drew high for consolation. The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake to the following guests: Mesdames Henry Biry, O. S. Secret, Eric Rothe, Arnold Finger, Ferd Rock, Ed. Finger, Ben Koch, John Rieber, John Zinsmeyer, and Louis Carle, Jr., and Misses Cornelia Koch, Josie, Lucy, and Sara Rothe, Ursie Lee Rock, Sarah Koch, and Tina Rothe.

D'HANIS 4-H CLUB PLANS SUMMER ACTIVITIES.

The regular meeting of the D'Hanis 4-H Club was held Monday afternoon, May 26, at the Parish Hall. The president, Elaine Biry, called the meeting to order. Jonell Nester, the secretary, called the roll to which fourteen members responded.

Plans for a dance to be given in June were made. The money will be used for expenses for the encampment, and to pay the way of the girl who goes to the Short Course. A committee consisting of Barbara Boog, Mathilda Kimmerly, and Kathryn Holiday was elected to go to Hondo Saturday morning to make preparations for the encampment. A motion to adjourn was made by Melvera Rothe.

GRADUATES ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reinhart entertained with a Mexican supper at their home Saturday evening, May 27, honoring their son, Oliver, Jr., a graduate of the D'Hanis High School.

The table was beautifully decorated in Mexican style. The yard where the supper was served was decorated with Cactus.

After the supper, games were played. Those present were: Misses Melverda Poerner, Annie Schmidli, Ruth Strawn, Ursie Lee Rock, Melvera Rothe, Lena Reinhart, Albert Weynand, Oliver Reinhart Jr., Elmer Rohrbach, Henry Finger, Oscar Rohrbach, J. D. Hueser, Lawrence Carle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nehr, Mrs.

Charles Finger, Mrs. Millie Grimsinger, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reinhart.

PIRATES DEFEAT UVALDE 9-6

The reorganized D'Hanis Pirates defeated the Uvalde Bottlers here Sunday 9 to 6. Uvalde took the lead in the fourth inning when they scored 5 runs. After the fourth, Tondre allowed no hits. The Pirates took advantage of the wildness of the Uvalde pitchers, scoring 7 runs in the 7th inning on 5 bases on balls, 2 errors and 1 hit. Next Sunday D'Hanis will play Castroville at Castroville.

D'Hanis	AB.	R.	H.	E.
S. Zerr, 1b	4	1	0	0
J. Tondre, cf	3	2	0	1
T. Koch, rf	4	1	1	1
J. Finger, 1b	4	1	1	1
O. Rohrbach, c	4	1	0	0
H. Nester, ss	4	2	0	0
M. Nester, 2b	4	1	1	1
L. Zerr, 3b	4	0	1	0
C. Tondre, p	4	0	2	0

TOTAL	35	9	6	5
Uvalde	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Corder, cf	4	0	1	0
Moraly, p	2	1	1	0
Chandler, p	0	0	0	0
Vondy, 1b	4	0	0	0
Howerton, ss	4	0	1	0
Striegler, 2b	4	1	0	0
Finch, 3b	4	1	1	0
Knippa, lf	4	1	1	0
Helmcomp, rf	4	1	1	0
House, c	4	1	0	0

TOTAL 34 6 6 0
Summary: Two base hits, Finch; runs batted in, Moraly 1, Finch 1, Knippa 1, J. Finger 1, C. Tondre 1; left on base, D'Hanis 4, Uvalde 6; base on balls, off Moraly 6 off Chandler 3, off Tondre 3; struck out by Moraly 1, by Chandler 2, by Tondre 6.

MEDINA COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLE GRADUATE.

San Marcos, Tex., June 1.—Among the seniors receiving bachelors degrees at the thirty-sixth annual commencement exercises of Southwest Texas State Teachers College here Tuesday night, May 30, were Rubin L. Faselser and Ivy Jean McCall.

President C. E. Evans awarded the degrees after the graduating class had heard an address by Hon. John H. Sharp, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. At the baccalaureate service Sunday night, May 28, the Rev. M. E. Sadler, Ph.D., of the Central Christian Church of Austin delivered the sermon.

A musical program featuring the College Little Symphony Orchestra and several piano and vocal selections was given as part of the commencement exercises. Rev. Frank L. Meadow of San Marcos gave the invocation and Dean H. E. Speck the benediction.

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